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Necrology.

Mrs. Eliza Lamb, whose maiden name was Greno, was born in Batavia, N. Y., about 85 years ago. Her father dying when she was four months old, her mother moved to Rutland, Vermont, where Miss Greno spent her childhood days. At the age of seventeen Miss Greno entered Franklin Academy, at Malone, N. Y., where she prepared herself for teaching, which vocation she followed for three years after her return to Rutland, teaching in three states. She was one of the first teachers in Troy Academy, of Troy, N. Y.

Miss Greno was married to Charles Lamb, a merchant of Troy, N. Y., May 7th, 1838. To them were born four children, two of whom are now living: C. L. Lamb, an attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., and D. H. Lamb, the well known druggist of Galeton. Mr. Lamb died in the year 1871.

Mrs. Lamb was brilliant intellectually. She had pleasant remarks for every occasion and never hesitated for a word. She has written considerable for publication, among her writings being a "History of Troy," and about a month ago she wrote, without the aid of glasses, an article which appeared in the Galeton Dispatch. Unlike many old people she took no pride in her advanced age, but wished to remain young that she might mingle with people and enjoy society; to be called "grandmother" was by her considered a honor, but rather an intimation that she was old. For the past few years she has been quiet deaf, and in conversation she concealed the trouble to a remarkable extent. Her life's record is without a stain, and many are the friends who will remember her for the many good deeds she has done and the kind words she has spoken during her long and useful life. —Galeton Dispatch.

Girl's Tastes Differ.

How the tastes of a girl differ in regard to the kind of a man she would marry as she flies past the mile stones of life, says an observant exchange.

When she is sixteen, young and full of beauty and the first arrow from Cupid's bow has touched a responsive cord in her heart, the man of her choice is pictured as a society man, with toothpick shoes and stand up collar, and never a hair on his head out of place.

When she gets a little older, and has reached about twenty summers, her ideal as a husband tumbles to the ground, as the snow man of the youth fades before the warm rays of the sun, and she begins to have a more practical and business like idea of matrimony. Then she wants a Congressman, Senator or a millionaire.

But as the years increase and she reaches twenty-five she will take a country merchant or an ordinary lawyer, and at thirty she will be satisfied with anything that wears pants; a local preacher or a country editor.

Married.

On Nov. 13th, 1901, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gross, Portland Mills, Pa., EDWARD STRAIGHT, formerly of Emporium, and MISS MALISSA MOORE, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. J. E. Hilliard. The wedding took place at 8:30 p. m., in the presence of quite a number of invited guests. After the marriage services were over all participated in a sumptuous supper, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Gross, mother of the groom, which was elegant. They were the recipients of quite a number of useful and handsome presents. It was a very quiet and pleasant wedding, not withstanding the inclement weather, and all who had the pleasure of attending enjoyed it very much, and left wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous married life. TIM.

Portland Mills, Pa, Nov. 14th, 1901.

I. O. O. F. Home.

The home for aged and infirm members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be located at Grove City, Mercer county, says the Kane Republican. This was definitely decided at a meeting last Friday night in Allegany by the Board of Directors. The building will be erected on a farm of 150 acres, and will cost about $100,000. Grove City was chosen because it is midway between Pittsburg and Erie, and on account of the convenience and beauty of the spot. It is 62 miles from Pittsburg and 90 miles from Erie, the two important points in Odd Fellowship in Western Pennsylvania. The town offers a bonus of $4,000, freedom from taxes for ten years, city water, natural gas and electricity.

Buffalo Flying to Continue.

It will be pleasing information to the traveling public to hear that the trains known as Pan-American flyers are to be retained on the new schedule to be issued next Monday. The Emporium route is popular.

Chicken and Waffles.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Henry Haupt will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Walker Hardware room, Friday evening, of this week. They promise an abundant spread and will appreciate the patronage of their friends. Supper 25 cents.

New Stock Broker.

Geo. H. Crawford has purchased from Jos. L. Wheeler, the brokerage business at this place and personally manages the same. Mr. Crawford, who is a very reliable gentleman, will have the confidence of the patrons of the Exchange.

Collar Bone Broken.

Edward Nye, employed at the Emporium Iron Works, met with a serious accident last Monday, while assisting in making some repairs on the stoves. He had the misfortune to fall from a platform, a distance of ten feet, breaking his left collar bone, which will lay him up for two or three weeks.

New Firm.

We learn that Misses Fannie and Grace Kelley, daughters of Mr. John Kelley, have purchased the store lately conducted by W. H. Cramer, who has been compelled to dispose of same on account of poor health. No doubt the ladies will continue the popularity of that establishment.

New Ruling for Druggists.

Under a new ruling of the treasury department druggists who sell medicines or compounds containing alcohol to persons for use as beverages must pay a special tax as malt and liquor dealers. Persons who sell compounds containing alcohol, knowing that they are to be used for drink, are liable to criminal prosecution.

Insane Man Uses an Ax.

Despondent because he was without money and friends, Lincoln Marshall, a woodsman from Goldsboro, Wayne county, employed near Cross Forks became violently insane at the Lackawanna Lumber Company's camp last Saturday. Armed with an ax he for several hours prevented any one coming near him, but finally was over powered and taken to Cross Forks.

Thanksgiving Observance.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. A. Pugsley and the attendance of all will be welcome.

The service will be held on Wednesday evening in the belief that more people will find it convenient to attend.

Mothers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' of Emporium was held in High School Room, Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 3 p. m.

The meeting was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. M. M. Larrabee; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Mankey, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Olmsted; Secretary, Mrs. McNarney; Treasurer, Mrs. Bastian.

After discussing the High School Library as to ways and means of increasing it the meeting adjourned.

Potato Penwipers.

A certain New York hotel uses a bushel of potatoes a year for penwipers on the tables in the writing rooms. Every morning a large potato is put in a compartment of the pen box, and, after 24 hours, the potato is removed and another put in. Pens in penholders are stuck into the potato half a dozen at a time, giving it the apperance of a porcupine. It is claimed that a potato penwiper is the best preservative against rust and mildew that can be secured for the pens.

To Leave Eldred.

A. H. Mayo closed out his stock and many of his household goods in a series of auctions this week and will remove to Washington, Pa., where he will make his future home. His son and Mrs. Mayo are there now. Mr. Mayo has been in the jewelry business in Eldred for 23 years and during that time has been one of our best citizens, taking an active part in local improvements, especially with the schools as a director for many years, and a prominent member of the Eldred Post G. A. R. Although we dislike to see this family leave us, we cannot but wish them success in their new home.—Eagle.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MORSE.

GILBERT MORSE, of Cameron, whose serious illness was mentioned in our last issue, died at his residence last Sunday, aged 70 years, eight months and two days. The funeral took place from the family residence, at Cameron, Tuesday morning, interment being made in Newton Cemetery at Emporium. Rev. Robt. McCaslin, pastor of Emporium Presbyterian church officiated. The funeral was largely attended, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

GILBERT MORSE was born at Owego, N. Y., in 1821. He was married in 1854 and reared a family of four sons and two daughters, all of whom are alive viz: George, Costello; Edward, Emporium; Henry and Fred, Cameron; Mrs. Mary Garvin, Eustis, Neb., and Mrs. J. R. Fetter Emporium. All of the children, except Mrs. Garvin, who resides in the west, were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Morse moved to Cameron, from Wharton, in 1869, and has remained there ever since, where he was greatly respected. The PRESS editor knew him intimately and valued his friendship. A quiet, unassuming gentleman, yet a man of strong personality. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and children and extend our condolence.

New Field of Operation.

Speaking of the recent purchase of timber land by the Rich Lumber Co., the Randolph Register says:

Messrs. Clarence and Herbert Rich have recently made a large purchase of timber land in St. Lawrence county. The tract comprises 15,000 acres upon which no lumbering whatever has been done.

Mr. C. G. Locke was at the tract last week and completed a survey, after which the deal was closed. It is said to have cost $500,000.

Messrs. Rich & Co. will commence soon to operate on their new territory, removing their material from Pennsylvania where they have been working. A large amount of spruce is on the new land; the large spruce will be made into lumber while the tops and small trees will go to the Watertown paper mills.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject, "Have the Baptists a right to exist in Emporium?" Evening Topic, "Boot-Strap Religion." Special music by the choir morning and evening. Bible school at the close of morning worship. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Thanksgiving." C. H. Felt, leader. There will be no prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, as the church will unite with the Presbyterian and Methodist church in a Union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist church.

Their Annual Hunt.

Wm. McDonald, of this place, accompanied by Jas. Welsh, engineer on R. & P. R. R., and Jacob Reed have just completed their annual hunt on Hicks Run and returned with several deer, and numerous other game. They always get plenty of game and have loads of sport. The PRESS was kindly remembered as usual by Mr. McDonald, who deposited a roast of venison on our table. Thanks, awfully.

The Keystone's New Offices.

The Keystone Powder Company have leased for a term of years, the brick building, corner Broad and Fourth street, known as the "Newton Block," for offices and taken possession of the same. Secretary A. C. Blum is in charge of the business at the offices while manager U. A. Palmer looks after their increasing business at their works, near Emporium.

Leg Crushed.

Adam Nickler, Jr., aged about 23 years, while turning the turntable at Emporium Junction, on Tuesday, had the misfortune to get caught between the lever and cylinder, crushing his left leg below the knee very badly. Dr Smith reports it a bad fracture but hopes no very serious results will follow.

Driftwood.

Gazette:

Prin. B. G. Woodward has been appointed by State Superintendent Schaeffer to serve on the examining board for permanent certificates, in Cameron county.

Our tonsorial artist, S. D. McCoole, is stepping high, wide and lively these days on account of the arrival of twin girls at his house on Sunday.

Conductor P. O'Conner went to Williamsport Monday to be operated on for tumor. Dr. Nutt performed the operation, which was successful.

BRIEF MENTION.

Court Dec. 16th.

Sheriff Swope is busy serving jury notices for December term.

The Armstrong House at Johnsonburg, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early last Saturday morning.

William Purdey and Dan Kepler were instantly killed at Mina last Saturday, while loading bark on cars. Two cars crashed into the cars they were loading.

Josiah Howard, Esq., has purchased the bulding known as "the old hardware store" and after making some repairs will move the public library and reading room to that building.

The substantial stone walks being laid in all parts of the town add greatly to the value of property. Mr. Schweikart, who operates an excellent quarry, is certainly getting out beautiful flag stone.

An exchange gives the following advice: Never borrow your neighbor's paper. There is no greater nuisance than a paper-borrower. If you are too mean or penurious to subscribe and pay for your own home paper—read the Bible. You need to.

State Senator Washburn, of Crawford county, has taken up his abode in Philadelphia, with the intention of making that city his future home and taking up the study of law. His family will spend the winter in Baltimore, where Mrs. Washburn is studying medicine.

A noticeable editor says: It is wasteful to burn autumn leaves. As a fertelizer for use in gardens about the berry bushes, in strawberry beds and in flower beds, they possess great value and should be cleanly raked up and placed in compact piles in a corner of the garden where the action of the weather and the elements will fit them in a few months fo a rich top dressing.

Hon. G. W. Warner has been obliged to dispose of his large holdings of young cattle, owing to the fact that his barn was destroyed by fire. Frank Shives and W. L. Thomas purchased all of the young cattle. The former gets 26 head of three year old and Mr. Thomas 21 head of two year cattle. We should have some good meat in Emporium next spring.

The great development of newspaper advertising has not been due to the efforts of of publishers, but to the competition in businesss. As the cities have grown the business houses have multiplied, and the most enterprising merchants have enlarged their share of trade by calling the people's attention to their wares. This has forced all merchants who want more than a neighborhood business to advertise. Now the people have the habit of looking to the newspapers for shopping information, and the establishment which is not advertising is out of the race.—Philadelphia Record.

The vertical style of penmanship, from which so much was expected in the way of greater ease in writing and greater legibility in reading, is not having all its own way. In Connecticut one of the county Boards of Education has been making extended investigation as to its merits. These inquiries were particularly directed to those who largely employed clerical labor, and the results have been so greatly in favor of the old slanting principle that a recommendation has been made that the vertical be abolished and the former method be substituted in the schools under their control.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will serve an Oyster Supper in the Walker Hardware room, Fourth street, west of Broad, Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, at which they will be glad to see all their friends. The tickets will be 25 cents each.

Banjo Recital.

Frank Ewing, of Williamsport, was in town last evening making arrangements for the entertainment to be given by Mr. Alfred A. Farland, the Phenomenal Banjoist, at opera house, Dec. 14th. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Emmanuel Church.

The hour of the Friday evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 7:15 o'clock.

The service on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10 a. m. May it not be said of the members of this parish that they are too busy on Thanksgiving Day to thank God for being kept busy the rest of the year. We have countless other blessings also for which to be thankful.

The attendance at the Sunday services is not yet up to what it should be.

May Be Discontinued.

The rural free delivery in Shippen township, on North Creek and Portage, may be discontinued on account of the Shippen Supervisors refusing or neglecting to make the roads passable.

Has Left Us.

Mr. Joseph L. Wheeler left yesterday for Rural Valley, Pa., where he has purchased a property and will conduct a hotel. The best wishes of a host of friends follow him.

Peanut Frolic.

Miss Mayme Cummings gave a peanut frolic on Wednesday evening to a number of her friends. Messrs. McCabe and Guy Thompson entertained the party with their wonderful tricks of magic. A very enjoyable evening being reported.

An Enterprising Firm.

The Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., have a special announcement to the PRESS readers this week that will bear inspection. This firm, always popular with the people of this section, made thousands of friends by their courteous treatment to the public during the months of the Pan American Exposition. Our readers will do well to call or correspond with them, if in need of any of their popular goods.

Railroad Talk.

The following from Renovo News is a little yellow, yet there are some good points to the rumor. The most sensible route would be to start in at Emporium, on the original survey of P. & E., utilize the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., thence to Kinzua. This would shorten the distance from Emporium to Warren twenty miles, with a light grade, thereby abolishing both St. Marys and Kane hills. We would not be surprised to see this route ultimately adopted with a short line over to Buffalo division, thereby doing away with the heavy grade between Emporium and Port Alleganey.

It is stated upon good authority that the Pennsylvania railroad company contemplates some vast improvements in the vicinity of Warren in the near future. A number of people from Kinzua recently have been in that city and state that a number of the surveyors of the P. & E. have been at work at that place for some time and have accomplished a large amount of work.

From what can be gathered from those who have taken part in the work and a number of those who are acquainted with the nature of the operations conducted by the surveyors it is thought that the company is getting ready to make one of the greatest changes that has ever been made along their line.

The improvements at the town of Kinzua means the installation of a round house, coal dock and other accessories for the making of that point one of the division ends.

Another thing that is suggested by the survey is that the company intends to lay a line of track over the old original survey of the line from West Line to Wilcox, and run their trains over that route, thus losing the grade of the Kane hill. The company now owns and controls a line of track from Kinzua to West Line and by building an eighteen mile extension from the latter place could very easily make Kinzua the point of radiation from the W. N. Y. &. P. tracks and save much time and expense.

The original survey that was made when the P. & E. was built, did not have Kane on the railroad map and the line branched at Sheffield, passed through West Line and other points until Wilcox was reached, when it once more followed the present line. The town of Kane was only taken on because Elisha Kane was possessed of large tracts of land and because of his wealth and great influence. Now the town is once more to be taken off the freight map and left out in the cold, cold world on a side issue.

If built as proposed, Warren would also suffer to some extent, as the transfer of freights from the W. N. Y. & P. lines would undoubtedly take place at Kinzua and not at Warren as is now the case. The pusher that operates from Warren would also be taken off as would the larger number of engines that are now kept at Kane to assist the heavy trains over the grades.

The route of the trains then, if the new route is completed, would be from Warren to Kiuzua over the lines of the W. N. Y. & P., or the B & A. V. division of the P. & E., thence to Wilcox and a freight train at Kane would be as scarce as hens' teeth.

As a time saver it would mean annually many hundreds of dollars to the railroad company, as the route between Wilcox and Warren would be shortened by a few miles and with the grades eliminated faster time could be made by the heavy trains.

For Sale.

The Cameron Mill Property, located at Cameron, Cameron Co., Pa., consisting of thirty-seven acres of improved land, on which are erected a large boarding house, a barn 40x60 feet, a modern eight room dwelling house, seventeen tenement houses and a store building. The above will be sold at a bargain to settle the estate of W. W. Barrows. For terms address.

ROSS W. BARROWS, Executrix.
Lock Haven, Pa. 38-4t.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Probably Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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Court of Equity.

Hon. C. A. Mayer and Stenographer Haggerman, of Lock Haven, were in Emporium the past two days, His Honor hearing a number of Equity cases. They left on Buffalo flyer yesterday noon. Judge Mayer was greatly benefitted by his European trip and looks ten years younger and feels it. It is even intimated that he is laying his wires for re-election, ten years hence.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, Dec. 6th, and 7th.

If you have weak eyes, or headache, don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. Eyes tested and examined free all work guaranteed. Remember the dates. 2t

LOCAL NOTICES.

Rocking chairs, all prices and kinds at LaBar's. 35tf

Rocking chairs! rocking chairs! The finest line you ever saw at LaBar's. 35

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

If you want to see a fine lot of rocking chairs, go to LaBar's. 35tf

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

COWS:—Three good milk cows for sale cheap. This ad appears but once. Inquire of Dr. Heilman.

WANTED:—A nicely furnished room with use of bath. Middle ward preferred. Address, W, Press Office.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3 c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

A larger line of rocking chairs than you will find in most city stores and cheaper at LaBar's. 35tf

Long-Life Paint.

Zinc doubles the life of white lead, and costs no more. Devoe lead and zinc is the toughest paint now known.

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

The Best Paint.

in every respect is white lead and zinc well ground together; it is twice as good as lead alone and costs no more; Devoe.

How yould you like to make a Christmas present of a fine crayon? W. G. Bair makes them and we suggest you leave your order at once as he gets busier as the Holidays approach.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

As the Holidays are fast approaching and "what to get for Christmas presents" is the present thought. I would suggest to the undesided to have your photographs taken. They make fine Christmas tokens. The artists proofs are all the go this season and a dozen will do for twelve presents. There is nothing more acceptable. Call and see them at W. G. Bair's studio, opposite Bank.

MARRIED.

BIGGINS—EWING. At the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage, in Rich Valley, Monday evening, Nov. 18th, 1901, MR. H. HOWARD BIGGINS and MISS ETHEL O. EWING, both of Burt, Niagara Co., N. Y., Rev. W. Readett officiating.

COMING SOON!
CLASSIC BANJO RECITAL.
at the Emporium Opera House,
BY
MR. ALFRED A. FARLAND,
Phenomenal Banjoist.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of our store to the Misses Kelley and retired from the mercantile business, we desire that all persons indebted to us shall settle all book accounts on or before Dec. 15th, 1901. After that date we shall leave for the south, at the same time placing all unpaid accounts in the hands of our Attorney for collection.

W. H. CRAMER.
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To Slant or Not to Slant.

To slant or not to slant is the question that is now vexing teachers of the art of writing. There is such a division of opinion among experts that the general public is at a loss to decide the merits of the controversy. Within the last decade the vertical system has been most generally adopted in the public schools, but with its growth in popularity there has been a great increase in opposition to the system. It is said that speed cannot be attained by the use of the round, upright letters, and that it is impossible to attain a smooth movement of the hand, since the system compels a labored effort. The chief aim in handwriting should be the attainment of legibility. It matters little whether the Spencerian system or its opposite be adopted if the results are satisfactory. For a time, about a quarter of a century ago, the angular style of chirography became fashionable, and its results were so astonishing that it was quickly abandoned. The women who learned in the '70s to make hieroglyphics half an inch in size and indistinguishable from one another are still puzzling their correspondents. So far, a practical trial of the vertical method has been encouraging, although there is danger of confusion in the matter of o and a, u and n. The style of writing in vogue among telegraph operators proves that the slant is not necessary to speed. Since the introduction of the typewriter, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel, there is no excuse for careless handwriting. The machine relieves business men of the necessity of overwork with the pen, and, except for a signature, they have little occasion to write. It has been proved that the system matters little if care is taken to prevent students from carelessness or eccentricity in writing. A certain individuality should be cultivated, but it should be distinctiveness that comes from precision and neatness.

There is a new wonder every day. In the Bible the miracles number less than a hundred. The modern miracles run into the thousands overnight—the miracles of science, invention, commerce and enterprise. In the new part of the old world greater records are mounting on big achievements. In the old part of the old world modernity is playing grotesque tricks with history and making contracts that provoke even the serious to merriment. Fancy, for instance, says the Philadelphia Times, Diogenes sitting in his tub watching a trolley car go by and looking for an honest man only to hear the conductor ring up a drachma fare on a mechanical contrivance to protect him from temptation.

A chrysanthemum show to be held in Convention hall, Kansas City, this month will take the form of a Japanese garden occupying the great oval arena. It will include a tower 100 feet high, decorated with flowers and colored electric lights. At each end will be a flower pagoda. Two teahouses will offer light refreshments, with attendants in Japanese costumes. A hedge four feet high will run around the entire garden. Society people will occupy the boxes and keep "open house" in serving tea to guests.

Speaking of the craze for souvenirs of royalty, they say that after the duchess of York had visited one of the schools in Toronto and had graciously written her name on the school register the teacher passed around the ink bottle in order that each pupil might dip a finger in the ink into which a princess had dipped a pen. How touching!

President Roosevelt went to New York to vote. It is a significant spectacle, and it is doubtful whether we fully appreciate just how significant it is. Our president casts but one vote, and the humblest or the fiercest anarchist in the land has the same voice in declaring who shall be our rulers as our "despotic ruler."

Failure to provide a suitable dwelling place, with the consequent exposure to cold, and to provide sufficient food and clothing, is held in an Illinois decision not to be within the meaning of the statute allowing a divorce for extreme and repeated cruelty.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALK.

Sensible View of a Southern Man Regarding the Booker Washington Incident.

The Atlanta Constitution publishes a communication from W. A. Candler, which makes some points that the southern people would do well to think about in connection with the subject of "social equality" that is just now worrying them a good deal. The Journal does not know anything about Mr. Candler beyond the internal evidence his letter affords that he is a southern man of progressive views and possessed of more "horse sense" than nonsense. He may possibly be a relative of Gov. Candler, of Georgia, though he is evidently not a republican. He makes the recent Booker T. Washington incident the text for some remarks regarding the race question which do not seem to have occurred to those who think it is only skin deep. He admits that personally he thinks that in inviting Mr. Booker Washington to dine with him President Roosevelt "blundered badly," but he ridicules the idea that any number of such acts could bring about social equality. But he remarks there is real danger, if southern whites do not rouse themselves, that the negro will achieve another kind of equality, or rather of superiority over the whites, namely, educational. He says the negroes have better educational advantages in the south than the whites have and that the latter are relatively losing ground rather than gaining. To quote his words:

"The colleges for negroes are far better equipped than the colleges for whites, and their superiority in this particular rapidly increases every day. Booker Washington can get more money for his school by an hour's speech in Boston or New York than any president of a white college in the south can get by a year's campaign among our own people. Now let this sort of thing go on for another 25 years, and the most undesirable conditions will inevitably arise in the south, bringing to pass results injurious to both races. * * * While I begrudge the negro nothing, I cannot believe it would be best for him or best for anybody else, that he should continue to have better educational advantages than the whites. But this will be the case if our own people do not deal more liberally with the colleges of the whites. The north will do in the future, as in the past, most of what it does for higher education in the south on behalf of the negroes. Southern white people must depend upon themselves to maintain and equip the colleges of the whites in this section. And we are abundantly able to do it. Our 'horse shows' and the like prove the plethora of our purses."

Coming to facts, he mentions two colleges in Georgia for the education of whites which are now appealing for support. Mr. John D. Rockefeller has offered to give $15,000 to Mercer university if the friends of the institution will raise $15,000 more, and a southern man has offered $15,000 to Emory college on the same conditions. The writer says these two institutions ought to be as dear to the hearts of all Georgians as Booker Washington's school is to Bostonians and New Yorkers, and they should imitate the example of northern people by putting their hands in their pockets and contributing to the support of their own institutions. He concludes:

"I propose that any Georgian who is too stingy to give to either of them quit abusing the president about dining Booker Washington. Men who really care to maintain proper relations between the races in the south will do something more substantial to promote that object than to blow hot blasts of indignation about social equality. That sort of windiness is cheap; it is also very unprofitable. Let us help our colleges for whites—or hush."

A northern man would hardly venture to put the matter in as personal a way as this. The argument is clear that educational progress involves to a certain extent social advancement and elevation, and that if the southern whites wish to maintain their traditional superiority they must adopt a more liberal and progressive policy in support of education. The whites cannot keep the negroes down by "hot blasts of indignation," if they allow them to maintain permanent superiority in educational advantages. Mr. Candler's letter goes to the heart of the subject.—Indianapolis Journal.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞A good many democratic papers are wasting energy in trying to smuggle in free trade in the disguise of reciprocity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Some democrats are talking of nominating Admiral Schley for president in 1904. This preference for an old salt is a mean intimation that they think Bryan too fresh.—Troy Times.

☞Senator Hanna's drawing power on the stump is as great as ever. He is a star of the first magnitude in the present campaign. The predictions which were made a few weeks ago that he would cut little figure in politics after the death of President McKinley look ridiculous enough now.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Even John P. Jones, United States senator from Nevada, now acknowledges that the silver issue is dead. Believing that, he has returned to the republican party. Since Jones and his colleague, William M. Stewart, control Nevada the announcement means that that state will henceforth be in the republican column. It has only three electoral votes, but it sometimes happens that every vote counts in the electoral college.—Troy Times.

☞Speaking of President Roosevelt's appointment of ex-Gov. Jones, of Alabama, to a federal judgeship, the Montgomery Advertiser says: "It will be pleasant to many at the north as well as the south to recall that the man upon whom this honor has been bestowed, when not yet 21 years old, bore one of the flags of truce at Appomattox, and after the war was among the first at the south to plead for a genuine reconciliation between the sections."—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

TRULY MEASURED.

Prosperity and Plenty Give the People Reason for Being Genuinely Thankful.

In his first Thanksgiving proclamation President Roosevelt has forcibly emphasized the peculiar benefits for which the people should be grateful.

Though a respected president fell a victim to crime the nation has shown the unanimity of horror over the assassin's deed and in the general condemnation of the anarchistic cult is found a cause for thankfulness. The country is united in opposition to anarchy and all forms of lawlessness.

There is little need to recall the great material prosperity of all sections. The year 1901 promises to be the best in the history of the nation in nearly every line of effort. The banks have full vaults, money is circulating, manufacturers are busy filling orders for months ahead, farmers are receiving high prices for their products and the railroads are loaded with traffic.

During the past year the lines have been drawn closer in public morality. In no city where elections have been held has there been an evasion of the great moral and economic questions that inevitably force themselves upon a wide-awake and conscientious people. The ideals of the people are higher than they were a year ago.

There is fitness in those words of the president in his Thanksgiving proclamation. "We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellowman."

The sermons and prayers and songs of the last Thursday of November will not reveal all the depths of our thankfulness. Each day's work is the measure of gratitude for past blessings. Is there a better day in which to show the nation's devotion to ideals than by following the advice of the president in his proclamation? The devotion which each person shows in thus expressing his full heart will be good for the individual, the nation and the world.—St. Louis Republic (Dem.).

SENATOR HANNA'S CRITICS.

Democratic Newspapers and Orators Responsible for Conditions That Precipitate Murder.

Some of the democratic newspapers are becoming hysterical because Senator Hanna, in his speech at Springfield, held some of the democrats, and the democratic yellow press in particular, responsible for the assassination of the president.

The senator disclaimed all intention to make a political issue of the assassination, but he said he desired to place the blame where it belonged. Senator Hanna is not alone in his belief that the democratic newspapers and orators had much to do with creating a sentiment against the late president under the influence of which the weak mind of an anarchist like Czolgosz could be turned in a murderous direction.

Congressman Burton, in Cleveland, charged that the yellow democratic press was responsible for the assassination. Gen. Horatio King said the same thing in the speech he delivered here during grand army week, when it was believed the president would recover. Rev. Dr. Morgan Wood expressed the same sentiments, in a speech at the same time, and he went further by referring in particular to a cartoon which had been published by Tom Johnson's organ in the campaign of 1900, in which President McKinley was pictured as an emperor on a throne, with Senator Hanna as the power behind the throne.

Of course neither Senator Hanna nor anybody else desires to hold the democratic party responsible for the assassination, but that certain democrats and certain democratic newspapers are responsible for the condition of affairs which made the assassination possible cannot be doubted or disputed. The less democratic papers say in criticism of what Senator Hanna said at Springfield the better it will be for them.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The defeat of the Bryan fusion populistic and democratic ticket in Nebraska eliminates Mr. Bryan from all consideration of democrats in the future as to their platform and national candidates. As his last hold on the national democracy he announced his intention to "redeem" Nebraska from the republicans, who carried it against him in 1900. Nebraska was not "redeemed;" it gave a greater republican majority than it gave a year ago. There are no unkind feelings toward Mr. Bryan; his future is before him, not behind him, as is the case with many defeated leaders. He may fill a career of political usefulness which never would have been possible in a national administration and policy founded on the unsafe, impracticable basis of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.)

☞Senator Tillman, who is traveling the country, declared in Kansas City last week that "President Roosevelt, in inviting a nigger to dine with him, had butted his head against a stone wall that would put new life into the democratic party." As Thomas Jefferson extended a similar hospitality to a colored man, it may be assumed that the Tillman brand of democracy differs from the Jefferson in some essential features.—Indianapolis Journal.

A RAILWAY TRUST.

To Control Northern Pacific and Great Northern Roads.

A Company Capitalized at $400,000,000 Is Incorporated in New Jersey and Will Aid in Carrying Out the "Community of Interest" Ideas of the Magnates.

New York, Nov. 14.—There were two important developments yesterday in the railroad situation in the northwest, and both tended to confirm the existing belief that a final basis of settlement of the contest for control of Northern Pacific had been definitely agreed to. Final ratification of this agreement will bring into existence the greatest and most effective example of the community of interest idea as applied to the railroad systems of the country.

The first development was the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the Northern Securities Co. with a capital stock of $400,000,000 and the second was the unanimous adoption by the Northern Pacific directors of a resolution providing for the retirement at par of the company's preferred stock on January 1, 1902.

There was a full attendance at the meeting at which this action was taken, those present including George F. Baker and Charles Steele, representing J. P. Morgan & Co.; E. H. Harriman, of the Harriman syndicate which is in control of the Union Pacific; James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Samuel Rea, vice president of the Pennsylvania; James Stillman, of the National City bank; H. McK. Twombley, for the Vanderbilts, and William Rockefeller.

The directors decided that the funds necessary for the retirement of the preferred stock should be obtained by the sale at not less than par of $75,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds convertible into common stock, each holder of common stock now outstanding being entitled to purchase at par an amount equal to seventy-five eightieths of his present holdings. It was further provided that two dividends of 1 per cent. each be paid on the preferred stock before its retirement.

No official statement was obtainable as to the scope of the newly incorporated Northern Securities Co., but it was generally understood that the company was formed to take over and control the shares of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways and of their leased lines. The Great Northern's outstanding capital is $125,000,000 par value, selling at 200 in the market, while the Northern Pacific's total outstanding stock after the retirement of the preferred, will be $80,000,000 par value, making a total of $205,000,000, par value, for the shares of these two companies. At 200 for Great Northern, the amount will be increased to $330,000,000 for the shares of the two companies.

Burlington shares, it is understood, are not to be turned over to the new Northern Securities Co. That stock is now held as collateral for the outstanding Burlington collateral bonds, with voting rights vested in the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways. It is understood that the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern interests agreed to the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred, and that the Union Pacific will have a heavy interest in the capital of the new company, entirely beyond the par value of their present Northern Pacific shareholdings, which are placed at $78,000,000 par value, just over a majority of the total $155,000,000 Northern Pacific stock capital. No information was obtainable as to what share, if any, the Vanderbilts and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul are to have in the new company.

IDENTIFIED AS A BANDIT.

Harry Longbaugh Is Proved to Have Been Engaged in a Train Holdup.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Harry Longbaugh, alias "John Arnold," the mysterious Montana train robber and his companion, Laura Bullion. Each was indicted on 17 separate counts.

Charles H. Smith and William O'Neill, express messenger and fireman respectively of the Great Northern flyer that was held up last July near Wagner, Mont., arrived here Wednesday and identified the suspect under arrest as Harry Longbaugh, the man who held up the train and took the lead in intimidating the train crew and blowing open the express company's safe, from which nearly $100,000 in unsigned bills of the National Bank of Helena were stolen.

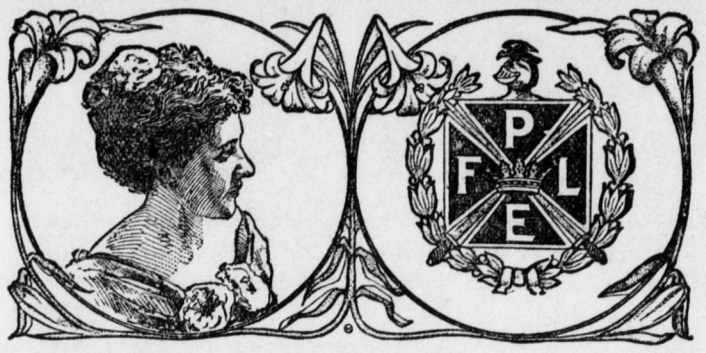
O'Neill says that Longbaugh is the man who climbed over the tender and held up Engineer Jones and himself, and then superintended the blowing up of the safe. His recollection of the episode was so vivid that he could describe the two revolvers that the robber used. The police say they are the same weapons that were found on the prisoner when he was arrested.

Chief Desmond says he thinks that the suspect's real name is Ben Kilpatrick. A "Tall Texan," answering the suspect's description, was implicated in several train and bank robberies in the west, and he was known as Kilpatrick.

Since this last evidence has turned up it may be deemed best to take him to Montana for trial, where the offense of train robbing is punishable by death.

Killed 16 Insurgents.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Capt. Hartman's troop of the First cavalry on Wednesday attacked 400 insurgents at Buan, in Batangas province, southwestern Luzon. Half the insurgents were armed with rifles. They were prepared for an attack and were in rifle pits. The cavalry attacked the insurgents on the flank, killing 16 of them, wounding five and capturing nine rifles. The insurgents broke and ran, the cavalry pursuing them. Two large boat loads of arms are reported to have been landed on the southern part of the Batangas peninsula and taken to Durangan.



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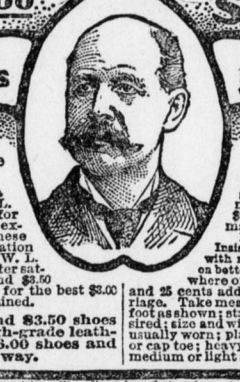

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Smooth Stranger—Beg pardon for troubling you, sir, but may I ask if you are carrying all the life insurance you want?

Fweddy (languidly to valet)—Williams, am I cawwying all the life insuwance I want?—Chicago Tribune.

Judging from Appearances.

The New Woman—In me, sir, behold a self-made woman.

The Old Man—That is certainly commendable. How long have you been a dressmaker?—Chicago Daily News.

Avoid the Alligator.

He was evidently from the country, this little old German, and as his eyes rested on the elevator, undoubtedly for the first time, his sense of the ridiculous was touched.

For a few minutes he stood in wonderment and then, laughing softly to himself, he stopped the first person he chanced to see, who happened to be the janitor, and fired this at him: "Vat was dot leedle box t'ing vat valks people oop der stairs stooden still?"

"Oh, that's the elevator," was the answer.

"Oh, dat's vat idt is, is idt? I haf a pocketbook made offen der peel uf one uf doze." He tried a ride, but didn't like it. Then he said:

"I vould told my wife nefer to go in mit von uf doz alligators ven der valking by hand vas goot."—N. Y. Post.

Made for Each Other.

Edith—I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.

Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled—except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Comforting Improvement.

Pinchbeck—Ah, doctor! I see you continue your visits to my neighbor, Guflinger; how is he, by the way, this morning?

Doctor—I am glad to be able to report a noticeable improvement in his case.

"Indeed! Is he able to do anything yet?"

"Yes, indeed! He was able to pay his bill yesterday, and that's a marked improvement, as compared to the bulk of my patients."—Richmond Dispatch.

He Escaped.

Thingumbob—I thought you said you saw Borem first in Europe last summer.

McJigger—Well?

"Well, he says he's known you for years; besides he says he didn't see you at all when he was in Europe last summer."

"Exactly; because, as I told you, I saw him first there."—Philadelphia Press.

Only Half the Battle.

Brown—Are you anything of a linguist?

Jones—Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball, and football; but I can't talk 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

From Experience.

"Paw's weather-strips are feit," said Bessie, as she examined the door.

"So are his shingles," sobbed Tommy, who had been caught smoking in the woodshed.—Chicago Daily News.

The men are getting their rights. When a man eats too much pork these days, and gets sick, his friends find that grieving over the death of his wife, or his grandmother, caused his illness. Men never used to get any credit for poetic instincts.—Atchison Globe.

Revenge is like a mule—it works both ways.—Chicago Daily News.

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ONE DIED NOT LONG AGO.

His Partner in Rascality Confesses to the Officials.

MONEY LOST IN GAMBLING.

They Tried to Beat the Wall Street Game and as a Matter of Course Got the Worst of the Deal—A Sensation at Williamsburg, N. Y.

New York, Nov. 16.—Defalcations, amounting, it is claimed, to $60,000 have been discovered in the accounts of the Williamsburg Savings bank, an institution conducted at Williamsburg, in the suburbs of Brooklyn.

Gen. J. V. Meserole, the president of the bank, is authority for the statement that the parties implicated in the affair are Harry E. Corbett, a former paying teller of the bank, who died November 2, and George Zollinhofer, a receiving teller, who, it is alleged, gave the first information leading to the discovery.

The bank is fully protected, it is said, by the bonds of both Corbett and Zollinhofer. Harry E. Corbett had been in the employ of the bank for 18 years. He was looked upon as a man of exemplary habits and not the slightest suspicion attached to him up to the time of his death.

According to Gen. Meserole on Friday of last week George Zollinhofer, one of the receiving tellers, went to Cashier William Burns and confessed to him that he (Zollinhofer) and Corbett had for the past two or three years taken funds from the institution for the purpose of stock gambling, and that so far as he could estimate the amount that had been lost was between $50,000 and $60,000. Cashier Burns had Zollinhofer repeat his confession to President Meserole and a meeting of the trustees of the bank followed.

The examination is not yet concluded, but irregularities enough were found to show that Zollinhofer had not exaggerated the extent of the defalcations.

Zollinhofer, after making his confesion, placed himself in the hands of the trust companies and is aiding them in their investigation of the books. He was, with one exception, the oldest employe of the bank, having been with the institution for 33 years. He is 60 years old. Corbett died at his home in Brooklyn, of pneumonia, on November 2. He and his wife were highly respected.

The depositors are in no danger, as the bank has a surplus of over $8,000,000 above the deposits of $40,000,000.

Zollinhofer has not been arrested, but will be under surveillance.

Admits Our Superiority.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with Ebenezer Parkes, M. P., dealing with the results of his recent visit to the United States. Mr. Parkes confessed that British traders were likely to experience more severe competition than any with which they were yet acquainted. He expressed opinions resembling those of other British visitors to America, as to the superiority of American methods and the greater energy and ambition of both employers and operatives in the United States. He said that in the steel trade particularly Great Britain was far behind.

Newcomb's Gold Medal.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The only gold medal authorized by congress for heroic conduct during the war with Spain was forwarded yesterday to Lieut. Frank H. Newcomb, now located at Patchogue, N. Y. During the Spanish war Newcomb commanded the revenue cutter Hudson and rescued the officers and crew of the torpedo boat Winslow from a very perilous position off Cardenas, Cuba. Each officer under Newcomb was awarded a silver medal and each member of the crew a bronze medal. The medal sent Lieut. Newcomb contains $750 worth of gold.

Two Fights in South Africa.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener says that a patrol of yeomanry while reconnoitering at Brakspruit was surrounded by 300 Boers and lost six men killed and 16 wounded. The rear guard of Col. Byng's column was attacked near Heilbron, Orange River Colony, November 14 by 400 Boers. After two hours' fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Byng's column Lieut. Hughes and one man were killed, while three officers and nine men were wounded.

Withdrew the Application.

Topeka, Nov.16.—The application to the governor for the parole of Emmett Dalton, the last of the Dalton gang of bank robbers, who is serving a life term for murder committed during the raid on Coffeyville, Kan., in 1892, was withdrawn Friday, the popular protest against the parole being overwhelming.

Starving Texans Need Aid.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16.—Gov. Sayres yesterday received a letter from F. W. Seabury, a member of the legislature, in whose district Zapata county is situated, saying the people in that county are starving, and unless immediate relief reaches them nearly the entire population will die.

A Terribly Fatal Earthquake.

Tiflis, Russia, Nov. 16.—Erzeroum has again been visited by an earthquake. Altogether there were 50 shocks, ten of them being very violent. Twenty-two persons were killed and many buildings destroyed.

TARIFF REVISION.

Will Not be Mentioned in the President's Message to Congress—Steel Association Opposes Reciprocity.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—S. O. Haynes, publisher of a commercial newspaper in New York, speaking at the dinner given by the Northwestern Manufacturers' association here last night, stated that President Roosevelt had given positive assurance that his message to congress will contain no reference to revision of the tariff. The president had said that this omission would be made in the interests of conservatism.

The president stated, however, in the interview, that he favored placing the tariff on a strict business basis, keeping it apart from political manipulation. Mr. Haynes felt assured that another and more determined effort would be made at the coming session to secure the appointment of a tariff commission. Many senators and congressmen had expressed a desire to bring about a revision that would meet the requirements, impose no hardships on present business interests and furnish a way to make changes without the prospect of endangering the present commercial prosperity of the country.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The American Iron and Steel association has officially notified Theodore T. Search, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the coming reciprocity convention at Washington, that it will not be represented and its management asserts that every subsidiary organization in those trades has taken similar action. At the headquarters of the American Iron and Steel association it is announced that all in the trade are strongly opposed to having any subject brought before the coming congress that will affect the present tariff laws.

THE WEARING DOWN PROCESS.

British War Secretary Says It Will be Carried Out to the End of the Struggle in South Africa.

London, Nov. 14.—Mr. Broderick, the British war secretary, speaking last night at a banquet given in London in his honor by the Carlton club, declared that the Boers were hiding their tracks by murdering Kaffirs behind them.

"Lord Kitchener wired to-day," he continued, "that the cold-blooded murder of natives had become frequent of late, and that two dead natives, their hands tied behind their backs, were found November 10 at the bottom of a mine shaft."

Later in his speech Mr. Broderick said Great Britain now had 42,000 Boers in custody in the concentration camps and on various islands, and that 11,000 more had been killed or wounded, or had left the country on parole. He added that the number of Boers now in the field was about 10,000.

"The country has set its teeth and intends to go through the process of wearing down," he exclaimed. "We intend to provide Lord Kitchener with fresh troops to replace the tired ones. Only to-day a certain colony made an offer of help."

A SCHOOL OF CRIME.

A Chicago Junk Dealer Is Alleged to Have Been Its Teacher.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—An alleged "school of crime" with nine small boys as members and James Kolis, a junk dealer, as captain, has been discovered in the Ghetto. Kolis and all his boys were arrested last night. Warrants were sworn out at the same time for several junk dealers who are said to have some of the stolen goods. The boys say that Kolis would not let them go to school, that he threatened to kill them if they betrayed him, and that sometimes he would give them revolvers and tell them to shoot anybody who caught them while on their thieving expeditions.

That certain boys might not be compelled to attend school, and that they might have full time for the robbing of houses and the conducting of a complete course in crime, the death of Patrolman Francesca S. Capparelli, a truant officer of the board of education was planned. Officer Capparelli, against whom the plot to kill was aimed, owes his safety to information given him by a 6-year-old girl.

MURDER MYSTERIES.

Police of Evansville, Ind., are Unable to Locate the Slayer of Two Women.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 14.—All efforts of the entire police and detective force of this city to find a clew to the murderer or murderers of the two women whose dead bodies were on Tuesday found lying in ditches by the roadside in opposite directions from this city have proved unavailing. Several suspects are under surveillance, but developments in the murders have not been sufficient to warrant the police in making arrests.

While it is evident that both victims were killed about the same hour, it is believed the women were slain by the same fiend.

John Kifer, a young railroader, was arrested as a suspect. He was with Miss Renner Tuesday, but Kifer succeeded in convincing the police that he was innocent of the crimes.

Startling, If True.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—Light from decayed meat is the latest discovery which may startle the scientific world. Prof. Gorham, of Brown university, claims he has succeeded in extracting from an over-ripe porterhouse steak sufficient illumination to enable him to make photographs of laboratory apparatus.

Issued an Injunction.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—On application of the Reinecke Mining and Coal Co., a corporation operating coal mines in Hopkins county, Judge Evans, of the district court, last night granted an order restraining 20 men named in the petition and all others from interfering with the business of the company or its employes, or resorting to intimidation or violence, or inducing its employes to quit work or refuse to work. The order restrains all persons from destroying the property of the company and from holding meetings within gunshot of the mines.

MISS CATHERINE GOGGIN.

This modest woman, for many years a teacher in the public schools of Chicago, has figured prominently in the newspapers of late. With Miss Margaret Haley, another Chicago teacher, she has been deeply instrumental in forcing a recent decision of the supreme court of Illinois calling for the taxation of the intangible values of corporate bodies in the state. This decision means a saving of 25 per cent. in the taxes of the comparatively poor and throws the burden of taxation upon rich corporations which have hitherto, by hook or crook, avoided the payment of legitimate and proportionate taxes.

BARBER'S FASHION PLATES.

There Are Styles in Hair Cutting Just as There Are in the Cutting of Clothes.

Barbers, like tailors, have fashion plates, and in various suburban shops the latest plates upon the ways to wear the hair are now pasted up, says the Philadelphia Record. The plate devotes itself to six styles, the "legal," the "medical," the "French," the "professor," the "student" and the "business man." The pictures are interesting. The "legal" style shows a smooth-shaven young man with his hair cut very short and parted and brushed up in a smooth, lustrous wing over either temple. The "medical" picture is of a foolish-looking person with an immense nose and with light hair parted on the side and brushed back far off the brow. The "French" shows a youth with his hair a mass of small corkscrew curls. The "student" has long hair, parted in the middle and smoothed down almost to his eyebrows. The "professor" has what is called a round cut; his locks, that is to say, end at a certain point on his neck in a rounded mass, and beneath this mass the shaven neck of the professor looks very white and clean. The "business man," according to the fashion plate, wears his hair short at the back and sides and long on the top of his head, and his parting is in the middle, this arrangement making a kind of scallop, or double semi-circle, of hair upon his forehead. "What kind of a cut will you have, sir?" the suburban barbers now say. "Shall it be medical, legal, student, French or what?" And they point with their combs at the fashion plate and wait blandly for the customer's reply.

Metals That Flow.

It is perhaps not generally known that one of the most important properties of metals employed in striking coins and metals and stamping and shaping articles of jewelry is that of flowing under pressure, says the Youth's Companion. Standard silver is remarkable for this property, which precisely resembles the flowing of a viscous fluid. The flow takes place when the metal is subjected to rolling, stamping or hammering, and the particles of the metal are thus carried into the sunken parts of the die without fracturing, and a perfect impression is produced.

England's Greatest Oak.

The Cowthorpe oak is the largest in England. It is reputed to be over 1,600 years old, and its branches cover half an acre. At the close of the seventeenth century it was 78 feet in circumference at the base of the trunk. Since then a quantity of earth has been placed round it as a support. It is estimated to contain at the present time 72 tons of timber.

WATER REVIVED HIS WRIST.

New Idea of a Telegraph Operator Who Had Worked Hard and Long.

Ahern, the telegraph expert, put his brawny arm over the launch's side and let it drag through the salty water. He had half a dozen reporters in the launch, all armed with specials to file at the Highlands of Navesink, and after the launch had slipped through four miles of the Shrewsbury the operator withdrew his arm and looked at his wrist, says the New York Mail and Express.

"There," said he, "I am good for 10,000 extra words," and he rubbed the wrist in a patronizing way. Somebody asked him for an explanation, and he said:

"I have found that by placing the wrist in cool water for half an hour any operator is able to double his energy and endurance for the following 12 hours. The wrist is the main machinery of the telegraph operator. Its muscles and nerves are dependent upon perfect action. This immersion in the sea is worth considerable money to the company. Not only can I send quicker, but I can send better and with great endurance."

JAPAN'S INTEGRITY.

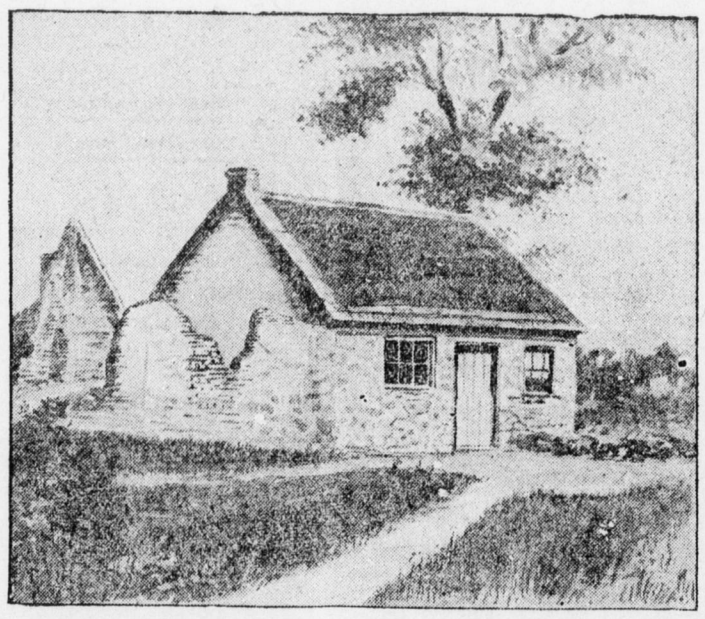
Her People Are Proud to Serve Their Government for a Pittance.

The modern Japan which Marquis Ito's policy has brought forth was made possible by the religious devotion of nobles and coolies to the emperor, which made the imperial wishes law; by the intense patriotism and the official integrity of the retainers of the Diamyos, who have become the officers of the army and navy and members of the civil service, writes Frederick Palmer, in Scribner's. As an occidental, I should place integrity as the first cause. When you have official servants so proud that even the postman will not accept a Christmas present, a statesman knows that, whatever his errors of construction may be, the timbers are sound. As long as men become policemen on less than a coolie's pay for the honor of serving the government, it will never lack for first-class ability to fill its offices. Japan may well reverence her old military aristocracy, with its false punctilios.

Bird-Hunting on Horseback.

Kentuckians of the blue grass region hunt birds on horseback. A Kentuckian's hunter must not only be willing to stand while the owner dismounts and goes to look after a covey of birds, but must also allow the owner to fire a shotgun from its back.

TYPICAL IRISH MUD CABIN.



An Irish-American who has recently visited the land of his birth thus describes the mud cabin shown in the picture: "Its substantial construction is immediately noticeable. In nine cases out of ten it is an uninviting place. The two family goats have eaten most of the 'quicks' in the hedges inclosing the cottage; the plot of ground, which goes by the pretentious name of garden, is overrun with weeds, and the hard snout of the half-starved pig has 'hooked' it into unsightly roughness. But in the inside there is an air of tidiness that surprises the casual observer."

DIED IN A BURNING MINE.

Five Men Killed and 25 Injured in the Baby Mine at Pocahontas, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at Pocahontas, W. Va. Several other persons are unaccounted for and 25 persons have been rescued more or less severely burned.

At 3 o'clock Thursday morning it was discovered that the Baby mine of the Pocahontas Colliery Co. was on fire. An alarm was sent in and the fire company responded promptly. In a short time after the fire fighters had reached the mouth of the mine and were attempting to extinguish the flames, some of the firemen and others having rushed inside of the mine to ascertain the extent of the trouble and to assist the miners entombed therein, a terrific explosion occurred and many miners and their friends were more or less injured.

It is supposed that the mine caught fire from a defective electric light wire. Five bodies had been recovered up to 6 p. m., and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is known that there are several, perhaps eight or ten men, still in the mines, unless they succeeded in making their escape through the Tug river entrance.

Twenty-five persons have been rescued, all more or less burnt, some seriously and perhaps fatally. The injured were carried to their homes in wagons and all the physicians in Pocahontas were busy all day attending the injured. One or two other explosions followed that of the early morning and others are hourly expected. The mine is still burning, and clouds of smoke are constantly issuing from its mouth. The fan has been stopped and as soon as possible the mine will be re-entered, with hope of extinguishing the fire.

In 1884 Pocahontas experienced a like occurrence in which over 100 lives were lost. The dead so far recovered are: Louis Woolwine, John Bernhart, Will Montgomery, M. D. Koontz and an Hungarian named Urico. Woolwine, Montgomery and Koontz were killed while attempting to bring out a dead body.

UNCLE SAM IS NOT LIABLE.

The Government Refuses to Pay the Hospital Expenses of Its Employes.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Mr. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury, has rendered a decision upon the claims of Keeper Shields and First Assistant Keeper McCauley, of the Squaw Island light station, for medical attendance and surgical services.

On December 14, 1900, Squaw Island light was closed for the winter and the keeper, two assistants and the keeper's wife and niece left the island in a sail boat for St. James, Mich. Shortly after leaving the island the boat was capsized by a squall. They all succeeded in reaching the overturned boat and were lashed to it except the second assistant, who refused to be lashed. About eight hours afterward the two women died from cold and exposure and about midnight the second assistant, benumbed from cold, lost his hold on the boat and was drowned. The following day the keeper and his first assistant were picked up and taken to a hospital. Both were terribly frozen, especially the keeper, who required long medical care.

The comptroller holds that under existing laws there is no authority for the payment by the government of the hospital expenses incurred by the keeper and his assistant. The comptroller holds that the government is under no legal obligation to provide for the care of sick or disabled officers or employes.

IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

It Is Believed that a Train Holdup was Contemplated.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite, a piece of fuse and an explosive cap were found by a boy near the bridge of the Burlington road at Havelock, Neb., last Sunday. The matter was not reported to the railroad officials at once, however, and it is feared the would-be criminals have escaped, but a force of detectives is at work on the case. An attempt at train wrecking and robbery is supposed to be the explanation of the explosives being placed at the bridge.

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 15.—Local officials of the Burlington admitted last night that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles. This precaution was taken following the discovery last Sunday of 24 sticks of dynamite, together with a number of masks, hidden under a bridge just outside the city. Sunday night three men attempted to board the express car as a train pulled out of Lincoln for the east, but they were driven off. Monday the same three men were at Ashland, and an effort was made to arrest them, but they disappeared. A watch has been kept on the bridge where the dynamite was stored, but no one has come to claim it as yet.

Asked for an Injunction.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—Henry Crawford, acting for the Union Traction Co. and the Chicago Consolidated Traction Co., has filed in the United States circuit court an application for an injunction to restrain the state board of equalization from assessing the franchises of the corporations for the year 1900, as per the writ of mandamus recently issued by Judge Thompson.

Told a Queer Story.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Nov. 15.—William H. Klusmire, a farmer, who is being tried here on the charge of murdering his wife, took the stand yesterday. He said his wife had threatened to leave him. He told her that if he was in the way he would leave. She said if he went away she would kill all the children and burn the house. He missed her during the night, and going to the barn found her hanging to a rafter. To avoid the disgrace that would follow publicity he hid the body in the hay, burying it the next night and told a story of her death in Texas.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED.

Both Were Honored by New Yorkers—Banquets are Given to Seth Low and Richard Croker.

New York, Nov. 15.—The election of a fusion ticket on November 5 was celebrated last night by a dinner given by the City club in the Madison Square Garden concert hall. Five hundred and twenty members of the club and the guests were seated at the table, while 400 people were in the boxes. The dinner was given to Mayor-elect Seth Low; President-elect of the Board of Aldermen Charles V. Fornes, Comptroller-elect Edward M. Grout and District Attorney-elect William Travers Jerome.

The first token of the jubilation of the evening was lusty cheering when Mayor-elect Low and Justice Jerome arrived. This demonstration was renewed when the two ascended the stage a few moments later and took their places at the guest table. Wheeler H. Peckham, president of the City club, presided, while at the table were men prominent in the fusion movement as well as many from out of the city.

Mr. Low and the other candidates made speeches and the mayor-elect made the statement that no use of patronage, however skillful, could insure the success of the next administration, and also that no person or organization could demand patronage as a right. There was some laughter when he said that he did not mean that he would select associates of the enemy, and there was more applause when he announced that while partisanship on his own side would not bar the way to appointments, yet aspirants must base their hopes chiefly on merit.

Richard Croker was the guest of honor last night at a dinner tendered him at the Democratic club by the board of governors and the officials of the club. Covers were laid for 24. At the conclusion of the dinner a handsome silver jardiniere was presented to Mr. Croker. President John Fox, who presided at the dinner, made the presentation speech. During the course of his remarks, President Fox, speaking on behalf of the club, thanked Mr. Croker for his services as leader of the democratic party in this city, and for the work he had done in behalf of the Democratic club.

Speeches were made by nearly every one present. Each had a word of gratitude to say to Mr. Croker for the work he had done in the past on behalf of the democratic party. The trend of the speeches was to the effect that Mr. Croker would undoubtedly act as the leading spirit in the movement to unite the democratic party in the state and to lead it again in the municipal election.

OWES $3,000,000.

A Financial Statement Issued by the Pan-American Exposition Co.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The directors of the Pan-American exposition Co. and a number of creditors conferred yesterday and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company prepared by the auditor. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be $3,326,114, assuming that the assets of $146,454 are collectable at face value.

The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work $577,945, which item is, of course, embodied in the total liabilities.

An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report was $8,860,575. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were $1,467,066 and the receipts from concessions were $3,011,522.

The balance due to the first mortgage bondholders is $174,979 and to second mortgage bondholders $500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

A GOOD THING FOR OMAHA.

Dispute with Union Pacific Railroad Is Ended and Big Improvements are to be Made.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—The Union Pacific Railroad Co. has settled by agreement with the city of Omaha a matter which has been in litigation for 30 years. By its terms both sides make substantial concessions and the railroad will make local improvements involving the expenditure of $2,000,000.

The litigation has been over the occupation of certain streets and other city property and the building of viaducts. The city has agreed to vacate the streets for several blocks and the road will build its own viaducts, subject to conditions laid down by the city. The road will also erect new shops at an aggregate cost of $750,000 which will employ about twice the number of men now at work. The right of way line of the road between Omaha and South Omaha will be fenced and trains will run at full speed between the two towns in the future.

Will Rush the Canal Bill.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, and Representative Sherman, of New York, had a conference with the president yesterday about isthmian canal and Pacific cable legislation. They announced that it was their purpose to press legislation on both subjects at the earliest possible moment. The canal bill which passed the house at the last session, will be reintroduced. Col. Hepburn told the president that the bill undoubtedly would command a large majority in the house.

Arguments in the Molineux Case.

New York, Nov. 15.—Two former governors of New York, David B. Hill and Frank S. Black, met in argument yesterday in the court of general sessions on the motion to quash the indictment charging Roland B. Molineux with the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams. Mr. Hill opposed in behalf of the state the motion to quash and Mr. Black pressed the motion in behalf of the alleged poisoner. The argument of the case was concluded late in the afternoon. Mr. Hill submitted his brief and Mr. Black was given one week within which to submit his brief.

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President Roosevelt is all right. Stand by the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley. You have got prosperity; don't throw it away to oblige a few bogus reformers.—Philadelphia "Item."

Of the insurgents: If you want to reform the Republican party, get back into its ranks. You cannot reform it by voting the Democratic ticket or giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the Republican party.—Crawford Journal.

Spirit That Ruled McKinley.

Among the things said by President McKinley shortly before he died, which impressed his countrymen with the wisdom and goodness which guided him, are the following, which were recorded by James Creelman, a New York newspaper man who had a great deal of experience as a war representative in Cuba:

"My one ambition is to be known as the President of the whole people. I have no other desire than to win that name. After all, no American can harm his country with out harming himself. This government was created by the people for themselves, and night or day that thought is always in my mind. We are all together in this great political experiment. Some hard things have been written and said of me, but that sort of thing is a necessary incident of popular government. It must always be so. My plan is to forget the evil and remember only the good. I never despair of converting an opponent to a supporter. The bitterest critic I have can come to see me and he will find a warm hand to greet him. It is the only way for an American to live."

Ignorance is Folly's father and mother.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64, Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by L. Taggart.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway owns and operates over 6,600 miles of thoroughly equipped road in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

It owns and operates all equipment in service on its line, including Sleeping Cars, Parlor Cars and Dining Cars, maintaining an excellence of service unequaled on any railway in the world.

It has been a Pioneer in the Northwest and West in the use of the block system in the operation of its trains, in the lighting of trains by electricity, heating by steam and many other progressive methods, which have added safety, comfort and luxury to travel. It is always the leader in that direction.

The Pioneer Limited Trains between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis have the costliest and handsomest Sleeping Cars in the world and the best Dining-Car service.

Time tables, maps and information furnished on application to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 810 Park Bldg., Pittsburg. 3t.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by L. Taggart.

Uncle Sam, Record Breaker.

In both fiscal and calendar years, 1901, Uncle Sam is found not only breaking every other nation's record, but breaking his own all along the line. In fact, it is getting quite monotonous, yet it is the kind of monotony we can endure. It may be instructive as well as interesting to note a few instances of the splendid attainments of the United States in this first year of the new century, says the American Economist.

For the first time during a twelve month we have passed the $1,000,000,000 line in exports, beating also the British figures. This will probably be high water mark for some time to come, as values are declining.

The year 1901 will be the greatest year American agriculture has ever known, in spite of many short crops. The wheat crop both in quantity and value will surpass any previous record, as the amount exported, which is expected to reach 300,000,000 bushels out of a total crop of 750,000,000 bushels, valued at $473,000,000.

Cows, cattle, hogs and sheep have reached their highest value, and in the aggregate, their largest number.

The greatest flax crop in our history has been secured, the acreage being nearly treble that of 1896.

The tobacco crop exceeds all records, and the output of cigars is over 6,475,000,000.

Our rapidly growing beet sugar industry has made a great advance, and the United States sugar product this year will exceed all previous outputs.

In manufacturing, in spite of a slight apparent falling off in exports, we are beating all former records. The pig iron output, all structural material, cars, boots and shoes, clothing, silks, paper, oils, forest products, and, in fact in almost every industry the figures for 1901 will exceed those of any previous year.

In mining the figures for 1901 will also beat all records; in iron ore, coal, copper and other metals, though totals cannot be known yet for some time.

Railroading also is having a record breaking year. In passengers and freight carried, in earnings, in number of employes and in wages paid every former record is broken.

Bank clearings are breaking the record all over the country, showing that we are doing more business than ever before, not only in every community, but in the country as a whole.

Our national Treasury was never before in such good condition. The gold in the Treasury on October 31, 1901, $542,822,849, was the highest in the history of the country, while the circulation per capita, $28.50. was also the highest. Our credit is the highest on earth. We are buying bonds, lending money all over Europe, and pilling up a larger surplus than ever, in spite of reduced taxation.

Never before in our history was so large a percentage of our children attending school. Never before were so many of our people employed. Never before did our wage earners receive such high wages individually or collectively. Never before were the necessaries and comforts and conveniences and luxuries of life so moderate in price compared with income, and never before were the people of the United States so blessed in every material way as they are in this year of our Lord 1901.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and clerical work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it's equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's. Trial bottles free.

The only conquest that causes no regrets are these made over ignorance.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. Taggart druggist.

Nothing more daring than ignorance.

A Violent Attack of Croup Cured.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptons appear will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

Ignorance is the mother of Impudence.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by L. Taggart.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 2nd day of Nov. A. D., 1901, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 16th day of Nov. 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1901, and in the 126th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of the County of Cameron, to distribute the funds in the hands of B. E. Smith, one of the Administrators of the estate of Charles H. Stewart, late of Lumber Township deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Prothonotary's office, in the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. on the 28th day of November, 1901, when all persons interested can attend, or be debarred from making exceptions thereafter.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Auditor.

Emporium, Pa., October 29th, 1901. 36-4t.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above distribution will not take place until Friday Nov. 29th, 1901.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Auditor.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON }

NOTICE is hereby given that John T. Kane, as administrator of Patrick Kane, who was administrator of Martin Griffin, deceased, has filed his final account of administration of the estate of said Martin Griffin, deceased, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at December term next, for confirmation *ni si*.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Register.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 18, 1901. } —4t

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at December Term of Court, 1901, commencing Monday, December 16.

No. 16, January Term, 1901.
Cora Stewart, W. A. McClellan and B. E. Smith, Administrators of the estate of Charles H. Stewart, deceased, vs The Sinnamahoning Iron and Coal Company.
Green & Shaffer, for Pliffs.
Johnson & McNarney for Defts.

No. 6, February Term, 1898.
Hattie H. Vail, Executrix and J. W. Vail and W. F. Dunning, Executors of Charles M. Vail, deceased, to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. S. Hacket.
Green & Shaffer, for Pliff.
S. W. Smith,
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 33, October Term, 1899.
Connick and Folley, vs Thomas and Whiting.
Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., for Pliff.

No. 6, January Term, 1900.
Solomon W. Nyce vs John M. Hicks, Geo. E. Hicks, Henry A. Hicks.
Johnson & McNarney, for Pliff.
Green & Shaffer, for Defts.

No. 27, July Term, 1900.
Western Newspaper Union, vs S. S. Hacket.
Johnson & McNarney, for Pliff.

No. 16½, October Term, 1900.
Josiah Howard, vs Phoebe Granger.
Green & Shaffer for Pliff.

No. 6, January Term, 1901.
Eugene Kelley, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly, deceased, vs S. S. Hacket.
F. D. Leet, for Pliff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 13, January Term, 1901.
American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company, vs Sinnamahoning Iron and Coal Company and F. W. Yentzer.
C. H. McCauley, for Pliff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 20, January Term, 1901.
The Weidman Co., vs Richard J. Loyd.
Johnson & McNarney, for Pliff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 5, April Term, 1901.
American Harrow Company, vs L. G. Cook.
Johnson & McNarney, for Pliffs.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 6, April Term, 1901.
McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, vs L. G. Cook.
Johnson & McNarney, for Pliffs.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 19, April Term, 1901.
G. W. Spangler, vs Frank Craven.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 44, April Term, 1901.
B. Nefcy, vs A. A. Moody.
Green & Shaffer, for Pliff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 45, April Term, 1901.
A.M. Haupt and J. S. Hauber, doing business as Haupt and Hauber, vs R. P. Bingeman.
Green & Shaffer, for Pliff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

No. 46, April Term, 1901.
J. S. Hauber, vs R. P. Bingeman.
Green & Shaffer, for Pliff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

No, 20, July Term, 1901.
Edward B. Watson, Charles Watson, Kate G. Watson and J. Montgomery Baldy, trading as Watson and Co., vs Thos. J. Riley.
F. D. Leet, for Pliff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 25, July Term, 1901.
Stephen Rouse, vs Frank Craven.
Johnson & McNarney, for Pliff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 28, July Term, 1901.
John Kelly, vs Frank Swesey.
F. D. Leet for Deft.

No. 37, October Term 1901.
Joseph Kaye, vs Frank Lockwood.
Green & Shaffer, for Pliff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

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198 very fine Belfast double damask tablecloths, handsome patterns, soft, thick and durable, 2½ yards long, by 2 yards wide, worth $7.00, for $4.50 each.

120 pure white Irish double damask tablecloths, 3 yards long by 2 yards wide, worth $8.50, for $5.50 each.

Our own importation of table damask by the yard, direct from Belfast, Ireland, and Dunfermline, Scotland, to the port of Buffalo.

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385 remnants of table linen, nearly all of the highest quality, at bargain prices.

New and elaborate patterns in Irish and Scotch table napkins—

400 dozen at $1.25 dozen, worth $1.75.
150 dozen at $2.00 dozen, worth $3.00.
325 dozen at $2.75 dozen, worth $4.00.
98 dozen at $4.50 dozen, worth $6.50.
27 dozen at $5.00 dozen, worth $7.50.

Our own importation of double damask from Scotland, the latest patterns, 2 yard tablecloths for $2.75 each.

2½ yard tablecloths for $3.75 each, and 3-yard tablecloths for $4.50 each. Table napkins to match, $2.90 and $4.50 per dozen.

Several very handsome table sets from Scotland, patterns seen here for the first time, one dozen napkins with large size and elegant tablecloths, $12.00, $14.00, $15.00 and $20.00 set.

A rare chance in Belfast double damask—Extra long tablecloths for Thanksgiving dinner banquets, woven in Belfast from North of Ireland flax, all four yards long, $5.00, $5.75, $6.75, $8.00, $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.25, $15.00, $10.75, $13.50, all worth 40 per cent. more.

20 odd tablecloths, 2½ yards wide and three yards long, fine examples of the linen weaving of Belfast, no napkins to match, therefore, marked down to the following low prices: $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.75, $9.75, $11.50, $11.75, $12.00, $14.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $23.50 each.

19 dozen ¾ size Belfast table napkins, the very finest double damask, worth 40 per cent. more, at $7.50, $8.25, $8.75,, 11.50, $12.50, $12.75, $14.00, $16.50 and $22.00 per dozen, one of the greatest bargains of the season.

256 embroidered tray cloths, some fine examples of Irish art embroidery, slightly soiled through handling, for $1.50 were $2.50, $1.75 were $2.50, $2.00 were $3.00, $2.50 were $3.75. Satin damask tray cloths worth 75c for 50c each, worth $1.00 for 75c each, worth $1.50 for $1.00 each.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Hannah Tracey, of Sterling Run was in town on Wednesday.

Frank G. Hoag, of Sterling Run, was calling on friends here on Saturday.

O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, was calling on Emporium friends last Monday.

Thos. H. Norris came down from Portland Mills and passed Sunday with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggins, of Burt, N. Y., are visitin Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Johnston in Rich Valley.

James Carmon and daughter Miss Edith, of Costello, attended the funeral of Gilbert Morse on Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Zwald visited his brother and friends at Ridgway last week, returning home Sunday evening.

J. S. Douglas and family, of Olean, contemplate moving to California for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas' health.

F. B. Housler has a mammoth pumpkin grown in his garden, in west ward. It measures 49 inches and weighs 60 pounds.

Geo. W. Gentry and Patrick Calleen, of Lumber, were PRESS visitors last Tuesday. Always glad to see you, friends.

M. M. Larrabee attended U. S. court at Harrisburg last week, as juror. He also visited New York and Philadelphia before returning home.

Jas. M. Davison, who is assisting Supt. T. H. Norris at Portland tannery, came to Emporium on Monday to visit friends for a few days, returning to his duties to-day.

Harry Williams, of Mason Hill, was in Emporium on Tuesday and made the PRESS a social call. He informed us that he would make DuBois a visit before returning home.

Thos. Gallagher, the veteran P. & E. agent at this place, was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday and pushed the date ahead on his PRESS. There are fewer older in service of P. & E. and more proficient than Mr. Gallagher and get less vacations.

William Hackenberg has embarked in the fire and life insurance business.

Street Commissioner Mundy is on crutches, the result of a large stone falling on one of his feet.

Miss Eva Lewis, formerly of this place, is in the Marine Hospital at Buffalo, undergoing an operation.

John Adams, who has been in poor health for several months, was calling on his Emporium friends yesterday and made the PRESS a visit.

Deputy Sheriff Hemphill visited Clermont Monday. To-day he started for Armstrong county, to be absent several days.

Mrs. Johnson, of Farrandsville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Ludlam, at this place. This is their first visit in five years.

John A. Johnston has returned from Buffalo, where he has been employed for several months. He will remain here this winter, with his family.

John M. English has been appointed mail carrier on Gibson rural route. A good selection. "Sandy" will get get there if the harness holds out.

Miss Edna Warner left yesterday for Philadelphia to visit relatives for several weeks. We understand that the young lady contemplates attending commercial college in the near future.

H. S. Lloyd, after ten days confinement to his home with a severe cold, was able to appear at his store yesterday. The red paint pails are laid away again.

C. A. Bell, of Lebanon, has been in Emporium for several days making some repairs at the furnace. His old friends were pleased to meet him once more and glad to hear that his good wife and daughter are prospering.

Our young friend F. G. Yonker has our thanks for copies of the papers issued at New Martinsville, W. Va., where "Fritz" is now employed. After leaving here Fritz hat a tussle with the grip.

Mr. J. B. Brooks, of Driftwood, for many years postal clerk on Allegheny Valley R. R., visited in town to-day, his first visit here in several years. Mr. Brooks is a native of Cameron county and has always been an enthusiastic and reliable Republican, as well as a good citizen.

Sizerville.

Miss Bessie Covert visited friends in Austin, last week.

Mr. J. H. Evans transacted business in Port Allegany last week.

Mr. Al. Ayres is visiting relatives in Clearfield and Jefferson counties.

We noticed "Bing" Hemphill among the visitors from Emporium, last Sunday.

Section foreman, Adam Market, and crew, went to Emporium last Friday on the "Italian Express."

Mrs. Lucore returned to her home at Four Mile, last week, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wygant.

Messrs. Will and Curtis Farrell returned home from First Fork, recently, where they have been working for C. F. Barclay & Co.

Hunting parties are numerous in these parts and considerable game has been brought in, especially a number of skunks, as some of our hunters can tell for themselves.

The mud and stormy weather are such undesirable elements that we are led to exclaim with the poet that truly "The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."

A number of our boys attended the serenade at Shippen, one evening recently, and after standing out in the rain a short time they all returned home loaded down with pleasure.

Mr. J. H. Norris, our popular liveryman, recently moved his family to Emporium. Mr. and Mrs. Norris have made many friends during their residence here, who regret to learn of their departure.

Mr. Charlie Varillia, one of the popular employees of the P. R. R. at this place, left for Naples, Italy, last Monday. He expects to spend the winter abroad and during his absence will visit France, Switzerland and parts of Italy.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents. L. Taggart.

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A TIRED MUSICIAN.

How Strauss Once Snubbed a Russian Court Dignitary.

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia, he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czarina's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told, on arriving there, that he would have to rehearse his programme three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an exalted dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient?"

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am!" said Strauss and rose from the instrument.—Youth's Companion.

TO TALK OR NOT TO TALK?

Is Silence Golden or Is It Foolish and Unsocial?

Is the old figure of a "golden silence" being washed away in the flood of twentieth century volubility? And is it right that it should be so washed away? We do not know the answers to these questions. Perhaps you, gentle reader, know and will tell. We do know that there is a good deal more talk in the world than would have been considered strictly necessary by our forbears. If you don't believe this, go to the nearest library and ask to see the bound volumes of The Congressional Record. You might also take along a certificate of sanity in case the librarian became alarmed at the request.

The old timers used to tell the youth of the land to consider if what they were about to say were not only "true and tried," but also "necessary." The idea held for quite a time that it was as reprehensible to waste words as to dissipate wealth.

Our old friend Montaigne, however, had a tender place in his heart for the talker. He declared, "The most natural and fruitful exercise of the mind is conversation, and I find the use of it more sweet than any other action in life."

In some quarters members of the feminine sex are credited with an indorsement of Mr. Montaigne's sentiment.

Is it wise to talk much? Or is it foolish? Is silence golden? Or is it unsocial and therefore against civilization? What do you think?—New York Telegram.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.
"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, "says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartly recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

Better the world should know you as a sinner, than God know you as a hypocrite.

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Wishing, of all employments, is the worst.

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With the help of an "if" you might put Paris in a bottle.

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We also have a handsome line of Mercerized Satin Skirts, which should be seen to be appeciated.

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We have a very large stock of Ladies' French Flannel Waists. Something that all ladies should have at this season of the year.

Fall Dress Goods.
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We also carry a full line of Suit Cases.
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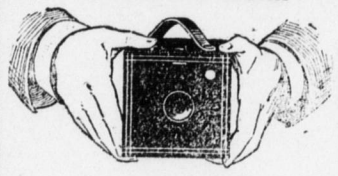

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TO LOVE.

A few quick years, methought, would cause youth's fancies
To fall away like blossoms early blown;
And Time, I sighed, would take my rich romances
And grant me bare contentment for my own.

And yet, while Spring and Summer bring their posies,
My sages gather dust upon their shelves;
For still I take the violets and roses
As hints of something sweeter than themselves.

And still a bird can set my pulses beating—
Nay, ev'ry year I love the mavis more!
I always think he sings of some glad meeting,
Of listless days and longing safely o'er.

I still receive the secrets of the ocean,
The strange, long wonder stories of the wind;
And see the sun's desire, the moon's devotion—
And in them all some dearer thought I find.

O Love! O Love! the years have made you splendid;
'Tis glory where I hoped for scarce a gleam.
The fancies and romances are not ended—
Time has but blessed and beautified each dream.

—J. J. Bell, in Chambers' Journal.

BORN TO SERVE

By Charles M. Sheldon,

Author of "IN HIS STEPS," "JOHN KING'S QUESTION CLASS," "EDWARD BLAKE," Etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.

MINISTRY IS DIVINE.

Mr. Morton broke a very embarrassing silence by saying in a quiet voice, although his manner showed still the great excitement that he evidently felt: "Mrs. Clark, I have no doubt you are greatly surprised to see me here."

"It is a great pleasure, I am sure," Mrs. Clark murmured. Barbara had turned around so that the young minister could not see her face as she sat partly concealed behind the lamp on the table. It was very still again before Mr. Morton spoke.

"You know, of course, that I have no preaching service to-night. I have just come from my young people's meeting. I—"

He paused, and Mrs. Clark looked attentively at him, and then at Barbara, sitting with head bowed and cheeks flushed, and a gleam of sudden perception of the truth began to shine out of the mother's face as she turned again toward the minister. Barbara had never confided directly in her mother, but Mrs. Clark had been blessed with a remarkably beautiful and true love experience in her own girlhood, and with all her faults and misunderstanding of Barbara during the trial of her experiment with Mrs. Ward she had in various ways come to know that Barbara had grown to have much interest in the brilliant young preacher. Barbara had probably made a serious mistake in not giving her mother a frank confession. But Mrs. Clark had never really supposed until now that the minister might have a feeling for Barbara. She began to feel certain of it as she rapidly noted Mr. Morton's evident agitation and the look that he gave Barbara as he stopped suddenly.

"We are glad to see you, I am sure," Mrs. Clark said, coming to his rescue. Through the memory of her own sad loss and all her recent trouble rose the sweet picture of her husband's wooing. If Barbara's happiness for life now consisted in her possible union with this good, strong man, Mrs. Clark was not the mother to put needless obstacles in the way. In this matter her mother had a certain largeness of character which Barbara did not at that time comprehend.

Mr. Morton had grown calmer. He began to talk of matters belonging to his church and his plans for the social settlement. Gradually Barbara recovered herself from the first moment's panic. She came out from behind the defense of the lamp, and began to ask questions and take part in the conversation.

"But still," she was saying after half an hour's talk had been going on, "I do not quite see how you are going to interest Crawford people in the plan you suggest until you have made a practical beginning, even if it is on a small scale. The people are very conservative."

"That's true." The minister sighed a little. "But I do not see how you are going to interest the public in your servant girls' training school until you have demonstrated its practical usefulness. I don't doubt its wisdom, of course," he added, quickly. "But it must require a good deal of courage on your part to make a beginning in view of what you know must be the criticism and prejudice that are inevitable."

"As far as courage goes," said Barbara, frankly, "it seems to me you have much more than I. With the money Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Vane have promised me, I shall be quite independent to work out my plan as I please. Whereas you are obliged to overcome the prejudice of a whole church full of people, many of whom do not believe in social settlement work connected with the church."

"I wish there was some way," Mr. Morton exclaimed, eagerly, absorbed in thought of his plans, "in which we could combine your plans and mine. The training school would fit in so beautifully with my ideas."

He spoke in his enthusiasm, for the moment, thinking only of the plans as existing apart from the persons. But, as Barbara lifted her face to his and then dropped her eyes, while a great wave of color swept her cheeks, he realized how personal his exclamation had been.

And just at that juncture, Mrs. Clark, without a word of apology or explanation, rose and walked out of the room. Morton blessed her as she shut the door. There are some things in the love chapter of youth that cannot be told except to the heart of youth itself.

He went quickly over to where Barbara was seated on the other side of the table, and before she had time to be frightened he said, looking at her with love's look: "Barbara, I love you, and want you to be my wife and share all with me. Will you?"

Barbara sat all in a tumult, her heart beating fast, as in a dream wondering at it all. And it sounded very sweet to her. For she loved him truly. But she said, as she stood by the table looking at him: "But—I—cannot. It would be—"

"Tell me, Barbara," he said, a sudden smile lighting up his pale face, and his use of her name was again music to her, "tell me only one thing first. Do you love me?"

"Yes!" she cried, and it seemed to her as if one person in her had spoken to another, compelling the answer; and the next moment, she could not realize how, but it was like a world's life to her, his arms were about her, and in that moment she knew that for better, for worse, she had put her life into the lot of sharing with his.

Lovers do not count time like other people. After awhile he was saying: "But tell me, Barbara, how I am to make my peace with Mrs. Ward. For, when she learns that I am going to get her hired girl, she will never forgive me."

Then Barbara's face grew grave.

"Do you realize, Mr. Morton, what you have done? Can a young man with your position and prospects afford—to—to—marry a 'hired girl?' Oh, if you had not compelled me to say 'Yes' so soon! I might have saved you from making the mistake of your life—"

"Barbara," he answered, with sudden sternness that was assumed, without answering her question, "if you ever call me 'Mr. Morton' again, I shall—" he left his threat unfinished; but he had possession of her hand as he spoke, and Barbara looked up at him and said softly: "What shall I call you?"

"Say—"

"Yes. What?" Barbara asked, innocently, as he paused.

"Well, then," he went on, joyously, "say: 'Ralph, I love you more than anyone else in the world. And I will walk with you through life because I love you—because we love each other.'"

"You have taken advantage of me!" she exclaimed, brightly, and then, with glowing face looking into his, she repeated the words, whispering them. And, when she had finished, they were both reverently silent, while her eyes were wet with tears of solemn joy. They did not either of them realize all they had pledged to each other; but the God-given, human-divine spell of love was upon them, and the blessedness of it swallowed up all fears of the future. Once Barbara had given herself to him, it

"MAY I COME IN?" HE ASKED.

meant an end of doubt or fear. She might discuss with him the probable results to his social or professional standing, but she would never torture his mind or distress her own by vain regrets or foolish anticipations. The great truth of their love for each other filled them both.

They were so absorbed in their talk that they did not hear Mrs. Clark when she came into the room. Then Mr. Morton was suddenly aware of her presence, and he instantly rose and went over to her.

"Mrs. Clark," he said, "I took advantage of your absence to take your daughter from you. But I will try to make up for it in part by giving you a loving and dutiful son, if you will accept me as such."

Without waiting for her reply, which he easily read in her smiling face, he turned to Barbara, who had come to his side.

"What did you say, Barbara?" Mrs. Clark asked as she faced them both, thinking to herself that she had never seen so much real joy in two faces anywhere in the world.

"Oh, mother!" Barbara cried, "I have given him my answer." She laid her head on her mother's breast as she used to do when she was a little girl, and Mrs. Clark felt with the painful joy of a good mother's heart that the world's old story had come into her daughter's life, and that henceforth this man had become to Barbara all in all without displacing the mother from her rightful share of affection.

They had many things to say now, and neither Barbara nor Mrs. Clark offered serious objections to the earnest request of the young man that the period of engagement might be a brief one.

"We know our minds quite well, I am sure," he said, while Barbara, blushing, nodded yes. "It will be best in every way for us to begin our home very soon. Barbara, you will have to give Mrs. Ward notice that you must leave. Poor Mrs. Ward! She is the only person I am sorry for right now!"

They were all silent for a moment, Then Mr. Morton said: "The servants' training-school will have to be a part of the social settlement now. You've lost your independence."

"I've gained something better," said Barbara, gently. Her love knew no restrictions, now that it was returned, and her heart leaped up to his in all his ambitions for helping to make a better world.

When he rose to go, Barbara went to the door with him. He had opened it and was about to step out when he turned and said, with a laugh: "I have forgotten my hat."

The missing hat was not found at once, and Mrs. Clark unblushingly said: "Perhaps it is in the sitting-room," and walked deliberately out there.

The hat was lying on a chair behind the table. The minister took it up and walked to the door again. Then he turned and said, while Barbara looked up at him: "I forgot something else."

Then he stooped and kissed her, and went out into the night, and it was like the glory of Heaven's brightness all about him, while Barbara turned and again met her mother with an embrace where both mingled their tears over the divine romance of this earthly life. God bless the repetition of the pure love chapter in human hearts. When it is deeply Christian, as in the case of Barbara and Ralph, it is approved of Christ and has the sanction of all Heaven.

When Barbara began her work at the Wards' next day, she had a natural dread of breaking the news to Mrs. Ward. But that lady unconsciously made a good opportunity. She came into the kitchen early in the forenoon and was struck by Barbara's beauty. She had noted it many times before, but this morning the girl's great love experience had given her face an additional charm. It is no wonder Ralph Morton fell in love with her. He said it all began from that Sunday when he first met her at the Marble Square church.

"Why, Barbara," Mrs. Ward exclaimed, "you look perfectly charming this morning. How do you manage to keep looking so lovely? It is a wonder to me that the kitchen is not full of beaus all the time!"

Barbara laughed lightly. "I don't want a kitchen full of beaus. One is enough."

Mrs. Ward looked at her attentively. Then she said, somewhat gravely: "Did you say one is enough? What does that mean?"

"It means—O Mrs. Ward, I am so happy!" She turned to her, and the older woman trembled a little and then said: "It is Mr. Morton?"

"Yes," cried Barbara, and Mrs. Ward put her arms about her and kissed her. Then she stepped back and looked at her somewhat sorrowfully.

"I'm glad for you, of course, but what are we going to do? It's always the way. The best girls I have always go and get married. But I never thought until lately that you would do such a thing. Why, it's like a story, Barbara. If it was in a book, people would think it was quite improbable. 'The idea!' they would say, 'of the brilliant preacher of Marble Square church, Crawford, the gifted young writer and lecturer, marrying a hired girl in his own parish!' Have you thought, Barbara, of the sensation this event will make in Marble Square church?"

"Of course I have not had much time yet to think of it, Mrs. Ward. If Mr. Morton, Ralph," she added, shyly, blushing at her own use of the name before another person, "if he feels satisfied, the church ought not to give any trouble. Why should it? Do you think it will?"

"You're a hired girl in the eyes of most people in the church. They do not know you as I do. I am afraid it will make trouble for Mr. Morton."

For a moment Barbara's radiant face showed signs of anxiety. Then, to Mrs. Ward's astonishment, she said, with a smile: "I am not going to borrow trouble over it. I love him too much to be afraid of anything."

"If only people knew you as Mr. Ward and I do—" Mrs. Ward faltered, tears in her eyes, caused by affection for Barbara and sorrow at the thought of losing her out of the home. "You know what a welcome Mr. Ward and myself and Mrs. Vane and a few others will give you. But I don't know what Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Brown will say."

"Do you know—" Barbara spoke, not flippantly but with a sense of humor which was a real part of her healthy nature. "Do you know, Mrs. Ward, I am afraid I am not quite so much in fear of what Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Brown will say as I ought to be? I am not going to marry them, but—but—some one else."

Mrs. Ward looked at her doubtfully. Then she smiled at her and said: "You must be very much in love, Barbara. The old adage: 'Love laughs at locksmiths,' will have to be changed to 'Love laughs at Marble Square church.'"

"I don't laugh at it, Mrs. Ward. But honestly, I do not feel to blame, and I am not going to anticipate trouble. That would not be right towards him, for I know he counted all the cost before he asked me to share all with him."

Blessed be love like Barbara's! Truly can it be said of such love, it "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth."

When Mr. Ward came home at night, he soon learned the news. Barbara had no silly or false sentiment, and she had agreed with Mr. Morton that the fact of the engagement and near marriage need not be kept secret from anyone, even for a short time. So Mrs. Ward told her husband. He was not surprised. He had anticipated it.

"Yes, you're going to leave us, just like all the rest," he said, in his bantering fashion, when Barbara came in with some dishes to set the table. Mr. Ward was in the reading-room, and Barbara stepped to the door and greeted him. "One of the rules of your new training-school ought to be: 'No girl who graduates from this school to go out to service shall be allowed to get engaged or married for at least five years.' What is going to become of all the competent girls if all follow your bad example?"

"I'm sure I don't know," Barbara answered, demurely.

"Won't you and Morton take us in to board when you begin housekeeping? I'm so used to your cornbread muffins and coffee for breakfast that I know I shall never be able to put up with any other kind."

"I don't know," Barbara replied, laughing. "It is possible that we may have a hired girl ourselves."

"Do you think so?" Mr. Ward said, with pretended joy. "Then Mrs. Ward and I shall have our revenge on you for deserting us, for you will then have the agony of the servant girl problem on your own hands and know how it is from the other side of the house."

"Perhaps that is one of the reasons I am going to have a home of my own, Mr. Ward. I shall be able to see the question from both standpoints."

"I hope you'll be spared our troubles," Mr. Ward spoke in a really serious tone this time. Then he added with great heartiness: "The Lord bless you, Barbara. You have been like a daughter to us." He choked as he remembered Carl in Barbara's arms just a little before he passed over. "We shall miss you dreadfully. But we shall bid you God-speed. I don't know what the rest of Marble Square church will do, but you know that Mrs. Ward and myself will be loyal to our minister's wife."

"O, I thank you, Mr. Ward. It means everything to me," and Barbara retired somewhat hastily to the kitchen, where some tears of joy and feeling dropped on the familiar old table where Carl had so often sat watching her at work.

That evening Mr. Morton called. Barbara had finished her work, and was sitting with the family as her custom was, when Morton came in.

[To Be Continued.]

ARABIA'S POORHOUSE.

Such Is Termed the Date Palm Tree From Which Much Is Obtained.

Mark Twain compared the palm tree to "a liberty pole with a haycock on top of it," and the date tree may be called both a poem and a commercial product. To the Arab mind it is the perfection of beauty and utility. Rev. S. M. Zwemer, in his book on Arabia, says that every part of this wonderful tree is useful to the Arabs.

The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a whitish substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.

There are said to be over 100 varieties of date palm, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that "a good housewife may furnish her husband every day for a month with a dish of dates differently prepared."

Dates form the staple food of the Arabs in a large part of Arabia, and are served in some form at every meal. Syrup and vinegar are made from old dates; and by those who disregard the Koran, even a kind of brandy. The date-pit is ground up and fed to cows and sheep, so that nothing of the precious fruit may be lost. Whole pits are used as beads and counters for the Arab children in their games on the desert sand.

The branches or palms are stripped of their leaves, and used like rattan for the making of beds, tables, chairs, cradles, bird cages, boats, and so forth. The leaves are made into baskets, fans and string, and the bast of the outer trunk forms excellent fiber for rope of many sizes and qualities.

The wood of the trunk, although light and porous, is much used in bridge building and architecture, and is quite durable.

In short, when a date palm is cut down there is not a particle of it that is wasted. This tree is the "poorhouse" and asylum for all Arabia; without it millions would have neither food nor shelter. One-half of the population of Mesopotamia live in date mat dwellings.

A Begging Letter.

Perhaps the most wonderful of these epistles purported to come from an old woman who begged for money, and detailed her ill success in obtaining an order for a coffin for her daughter, who, she declared, was "in a ridiculous condition on the roof of her cottage." This statement seemed to open up such a vista of horrors that a mounted messenger was at once dispatched to inquire into the case. It was then found that the young woman was in rude health, and wanted the money for toilet purposes.—Cornhill Magazine.

Strange, Isn't It?

There is a pinao, an organ, a mandolin, a guitar and a fiddle in an Atchison family which rents a sewing machine.—Atchison Globe.

SHE ADMIRES JIMMY.

Mysterious Girl Pursues Well-Known Yankee Bicyclist.

Her Maid Calls Her "Princess," and It Is Surmised She May Be Daughter of Alexis, One of the Czar's Uncles.

"Jimmy" Michael, the bicyclist crack-a-jack, has had a mysterious romance since he began riding at Paris, and is the greatest favorite among the women.

"I don't object to their sending me notes and portraits," he says. "My manager spares me the trouble of reading their foolish messages. But receiving flowers kills me. Everybody sends me bouquets, which are carried to my dressing-room, and I cannot refuse them without rudeness, yet they make me feel like a chorus girl."

"Jimmy" was compelled to make an exception in his disregard of femininity two weeks ago, says the New York World. While he was training on the Parc des Princes tracka beautiful girl suddenly dashed from the riders' quarters, to everybody's surprise, for in the mornings only racers are admitted.

The girl took a few leisurely turns, then "tacked on to" Michael's wheel, keeping up a tremendous gait at his pace easily for two miles.

The boy was unconscious that he was followed until his trainer, growing impatient, cried:

"Spurt twice around and drop the lady, 'Jimmy.'"

"Jimmy" turned, saw the girl and increased his pace, smilingly confident that she would be unable to follow. But he was mistaken. Try as he might he could not leave the girl behind.

Finally the trainer, fearing that Michael would be unfit for his afternoon ride, ordered him to desist.

The girl immediately dismounted and extended her hand to "Jimmy," saying, in English:

"I admire your riding immensely."

"By Jove! I admire yours," exclaimed "Jimmy."

"Oh, I am good for short spurts," she responded, "but I couldn't have

JIMMY MICHAEL.
(American Crack-a-Jack Who Is the Sensation of Paris.)

followed much longer. Will you be friends?"

"With pleasure," cried "Jimmy." "May I inquire who does me such honor?"

"Never mind my name. I will meet you here every morning."

Thereupon the strange girl handed her wheel to an attendant and entered a luxurious closed carriage, which had a coachman and footman in full livery, and drove off.

The manager of the Velodrome was questioned, but could give no information as to the identity of the young woman, as a servant had arranged for the lady's riding daily, paying handsomely for the privilege.

Since that day the girl has been attending faithfully, rain or shine, and is fast growing chummy with "Jimmy," though when he questions her or tries in any way to discover who she is she grows sullen and leaves abruptly.

Naturally this has caused considerable gossip among the habitues of the track, and some have offered to follow the carriage and find where the girl lives, but "Jimmy" has threatened to break the head of anybody who tries to spy on her.

She seems to be about 24 years old, is of medium stature, refined, athletic and of surpassing beauty. According to experts she rides the wheel as no other woman ever did.

From the fact that her maid inadvertently twice called her "princess" and occasionally addresses her in Russian, the Parisians incline to think that she may be the natural daughter of Grand Duke Alexis, one of the czar's uncles, the same young princess about whom so much was printed three years ago, who lives in Paris in great splendor and proud isolation.

Women in Oil Business.

In the paradise of the petroleum industry, Texas, the young ladies of Beaumont are organizing an oil company, in which every officer and director must be an unmarried woman. The desire of the promoters to confine their undertaking exclusively to women has one limit; they regret that they will have to let the drilling contract to a man, as there is not a single drilling outfit in the field owned by a woman.

Official Ban on Chickens.

In Los Angeles, Cal., there is an ordinance imposing a fine of five dollars for allowing chickens to run on the streets and other people's property The success of the ordinance is such that the city of Oakland will adopt one similar to it.

WHITNEY LEADS WINNERS.

His Share of Turf Stakes and Purses in the Season Just Closed Placed at $108,440.

William C. Whitney heads the list of winners on the American turf this year with $108,440 as his share of stakes and purses. To the intensely practical mind this seems like a small return for the $500,000 or more that Mr. Whitney has spent on his horses, but doubtless the royal sport he has enjoyed more than make up the difference.

John E. Madden, second in the list, has proved himself a magician. Although Yankee and Blue Girl and several other horses ranked among the

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.
(Famous Democratic Politician and King of the Turf.)

best of the year, he has still kept enough first-class performers running under his colors to earn him $103,115. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell hold third place with winnings of $49,110.

The principal winners of the season are:

Names.	Amount.
Whitney, W. C.	$108,440
Madden, J. E.	103,115
Farrell, Frank	49,110
Morris, Green B.	46,135
Mackay, Clarence	40,737
The Pepper Stable	40,600
Keene, James R.	36,001
Haggin, James	30,405
Sealey, W. H.	28,165
Wilson, R. T., Jr.	27,920
Belmont, August	25,520
Osceola Stable	24,750
Featherstone, A.	23,988
Morris, A. H. & D. H.	23,765
Daly, W. C.	22,351
Schorr, J. W.	20,595
Hitchcock, T., Jr.	19,930
Goughacre Stable	19,805
Keene, J. R. & F. P.	18,155
Littlefield, C. Jr.	17,685
Rollins, W. C.	17,650
McLewee & Co.	17,585
Fleischman, J.	17,130
Bell, L. V.	16,190
Chamblet, Mr.	15,795
McCafferty, J. J.	15,645
Walbaum, G.	15,145
Lakeland, W.	15,130
Follansbee, J. G.	14,640
Hitchcock, F. R.	12,760
Fleischman Sons	12,600
Aste, A. L.	12,350
McDowell, T. C.	12,135
Widener, Jos. E.	11,220
Healy, T. J.	11,145
Schreiber, Barney	10,885
McLaughlin, James	10,300
Smith, Harry W.	9,675
Randolph, P. S. P.	9,660
Smith, George E.	9,585
Dwyer, C. F.	8,970
Murphy, M.	8,600
Monahan, T. J.	7,575
Thompson Bros.	7,385
Griffin, H. T.	7,260
Brown, S. S.	7,200
Albermarle Stable	7,161
Bannington, N.	6,840
McCarren, P. H.	6,785
Rice, R. R.	6,755
Carruthers & Shields	6,610
Setauket Stable	6,595
Tabor, John	6,480
Myers, L. M.	6,135
Worth, Jacob	6,120
Patterson, C. T.	5,965
Smythe, J. W.	5,700
Johnson, S. C.	5,530
McGarry, J. A.	5,445
Oliver, W. L.	5,415
Dwyer & Maguire	5,305
Sullivan, Harris, Mulligan	5,230
Joyner, A. J.	5,200
Laughlin, R. J.	4,945
McDonald, J. E.	4,895
Smith, W. J.	4,670
Appleby, L. O.	4,650
Finlan, Miles	4,485
Richards, O. L.	4,475
Bennett, J. A.	4,430
Clancy, Michael	4,390
Walden, R. W. & Sons	4,350
Hill, Charles F.	4,220

GEN. GRANT'S WIDOW.

Former Mistress of the White House Is Just Recovering from a Rather Serious Illness.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, who is just recovering from a rather serious illness following upon her last visit to

MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.
(Her Recovery from Serious Illness Has Just Been Announced.)

Canada, is now in her seventy-fifth year and has enjoyed excellent health and spirits almost all the years of her life. The widow of the great soldier and president was born at St. Louis, the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Dent. It was soon after her graduation from a boarding school that the charming Miss Dent met and captured the heart of the then Lieut. Grant, who was stationed at St. Louis. The marriage took place on August 22, 1848. When Gen. Grant left the white house his wife accompanied him on his trip around the world and shared in all the honors bestowed on the hero of the civil war. After the general's death congress passed a bill giving his widow a pension of $5,000 a year, upon which she has chiefly subsisted since that time.

OFFENSIVE BREATH.

Persons Afflicted with It Should Use Some Simple Disinfectant with Regularity.

There are many causes for bad breath; in some cases it is occasioned by the teeth, in others by a disordered stomach or catarrhal trouble, again it is the result of diseased and decaying lungs.

As persons afflicted with bad breath are themselves frequently unaware of the fact, it is the duty of those with whom they come in contact to call attention to the matter in as kindly a manner as possible. Where the disorder comes from the teeth, the services of a good dentist are necessary, also some simple preparation for the mouth. The following recipe is harmless and good: One ounce of powdered borax, one ounce of precipitated chalk, one-fourth ounce of powdered myrrh and one-fourth ounce of powdered orris root. Charcoal is an excellent remedy for a feverish breath and the Canadian snake root is also very highly recommended; it imparts a spicy aroma to the breath and leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth. Needless to say the greatest cleanliness in regard to the teeth and mouth is indispensable. Many persons who are most particular about brushing their teeth after meals never think of doing so before breakfast, and at no time is it more important as various impurities gather in the mouth at night. After cleaning the teeth in the morning, wash the mouth with weak borax water.

Where the offensive breath is caused by some incurable disease the person thus afflicted is deserving of sympathy and consideration. Even then some simple disinfectant should be used.—Eliza R. Parker, in National Stockman.

KILLED A RATTLER.

Mrs. Seton-Thompson Dispatched a Venomous Reptile with a Rusty Frying Pan.

Mrs. Seton-Thompson, in her camping experiences entitled "A Woman Tenderfoot," confesses that in the beginning of her Rocky mountain life she regarded rattlesnakes as only one kind of disagreeable reptile. One day she was riding in advance of her husband. She says:

"Suddenly, there came a noise like dried peas in a pod, and gliding across the road was a huge rattlesnake. Whiskers, my pony, performed a flank movement, so nearly unseating me that I deemed it expedient to drop to the ground; and Whiskers, without waiting for orders, galloped down the road.

"The rattler stopped his pretty gliding motion away from me and seemed in doubt.

"'He is going to coil and then to strike,' said I, recalling a paragraph from my school reader.

"I cast a despairing glance around, and saw, almost at my feet, half hid-

FRYING PAN CAME IN HANDY.

den by sage brush, several inches of rusty iron. Blest be the passing teamster who threw it there. I darted toward it and turned on the rattler, armed with the goodly remains of a frying pan.

"The creature was ready for me, with darting tongue and flattened head. Another instant and it would have sprung. Smash on its head went my valiant frying pan and struck a deadly blow. I recaptured my weapon and again it descended. The rattler was settled.

"But, oh, that tail! That awful, writhing, lashing tail. I can stand Indians, bears, wolves, anything but that tail; and a rattler is all tail except its head. The snake was really helpless, and I put one foot on him to take his scalp; that is to say, his rattles.

"Then the uncanny thing began to wriggle and rattle with old-time vigor. Horrid thrills coursed through me; but, fortified by the assurance that the existing rattle was a 'purely reflex neuroganglionic movement,' I hardened my heart and captured the 'pod of dried peas.'"

Children's Social Liberties.

The social liberties of the American child are one of the evils of this country. Children's dances and children's parties, once given in the afternoon, have intruded into the evening and are sending thousands of our children to their beds in a state of excitement which means no good for their future. It stands to reason that no child can, with his or her uninformed strength, burn the candle at both ends.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HELPED HER HUSBAND

Mrs. La Follette, Wife of Wisconsin's Governor, Is a Helpmate in the Fullest Sense.

The tact and magnetism possessed by Mrs. La Follette, wife of the governor of Wisconsin, have made her of the greatest assistance to her husband in his political campaigns. She is best known among the women of the state for her advocacy of dress reform and physical culture, and as head of the Emily Bishop league for physical culture she has gathered an enthusiastic class about her. She attends all the gatherings of the league, and is usually its principal speaker and moving spirit. But Mrs. La Follette is remarkable for other reasons. She is one of the few women of the state admit-

MRS. LA FOLLETTE.
(The Talented Wife of the Governor of Wisconsin.)

ted to the bar. She was a Baraboo girl—Miss Belle Case—and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the same class as her husband, that of 1879. The same year she won the Lewis prize for oratory, her husband also winning the interstate championship in oratory, with an oration on Iago. Later she studied law and was admitted to the bar. The home life of the La Follettes is ideal. They have three children. One daughter, Miss Flora, a freshman in the university, who traveled in Europe last summer. Mrs. La Follette prepares her children for the high school at home.

Wisconsin people, for some reason not reported, have the reputation of being exceedingly cold to their prominent fellow-citizens, but whether this be true or not it does not refer to the governor's wife, who is received everywhere with enthusiasm begotten of respect. The people of the state understand that by her earnest endeavors in behalf of movements calculated to improve the industrial and legal status of women she has earned the gratitude of her sex in all parts of the country.

LIVING WITH OTHERS.

It Is Better, Even Where There Is Jarring and Friction, Than One's Own Company.

"It is better to live with others even at the cost of considerable jarring and friction than to live in undisturbed quiet alone," said a wise little woman the other day.

"Yes, I know that sort of life brings hurts, smarts and heartaches, to say nothing of an occasional tempest, but all the same it is an education that cannot be gained in solitude. Life brings many changes and throws strange people together, and it is easy to decide that some of one's kindred by birth or by law—especially the latter—are so uncongenial as to make living with them unendurable.

"Sometimes that is true, but very rarely. Usually if two persons are well-meaning—and most people really do mean well at heart—they can gradually grow into each other's ways, and by doing so modify individual traits and habits to the great improvement of character. We need to have our sharp corners rubbed off, our little pet vanities punctured, and most of all to learn self-control, 'sweet reasonableness,' and toleration for other people's point of view. When persons say to me of members of their own families: 'I do not know how to live with them,' I feel an unsympathetic desire to reply: 'Keep on living with them till you learn how; it is exactly what you need.'"—Wellspring.

Harmony in Color Schemes.

Women would do well to give much thought to color harmony and circumstances rather than style when choosing house furnishings. Upon the harmonious blending of wall and floor covering, together with the woodwork depends much of the success of the room; yet some woman, hearing that red walls "are the style," and seeing how effective a soft shade of it is with the pure black Flemish oak, straightway has it put on her walls to combine with yellow oak. How much better a gobelin blue burlap or cartridge paper would be! Then, too, often the mistake is made of having everything of one color to match, thereby causing monotony. Artistic decorators advocate old rose in rugs and hangings as a relieving contrasting bit to gobelin blue walls and yellow oak woodwork.—Chicago Daily News.

Regulating a Child's Diet.

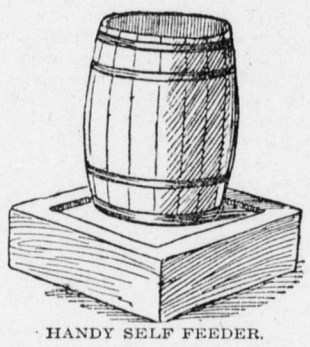
A child who is given whatever he asks for at the table and who is also allowed to be continually eating sweetmeats, cakes, buns, etc., between meals must sooner or later pay the penalty. It is as foolish to expect a child's digestive organs to do the work of those of an adult as to imagine he can compete with a grown person in physical or mental labor.

HANDY SELF FEEDER.

An Absolute Necessity Where Lambs Are to Be Pushed with Rich, Nutritious Feed.

No first-class breeder expects to produce the high quality of breeding sheep now being required without pushing his lambs with rich, nutritive feed for all they are worth from the time they are old enough to take more than the ewe's milk until they are well developed, says C. P. Reynolds, in Breeders' Gazette. Most of the breeders use some form of the "creep," into which the lambs are able to go and secure their fill of grain, which is always kept there for them. With the proper grain, there is no danger of overfeeding when once the lambs have become accustomed to it, so no breeder has any fear of injuring his lambs by using the self-feeder.

The general idea of this arrangement is clearly shown in the illustration. About all that it consists of is a box and a barrel. The box is about three feet square, more or less, and eight or ten inches high. Both ends are knocked out of a barrel, when it is



HANDY SELF FEEDER.

then set on the box, save for being slightly raised. The support between the box and barrel consists of two pieces of two by two-inch stuff fastened crosswise in the shape of an X. At points where the barrel end touches the X grooves are cut into the pieces into which the barrel head fits, thus allowing it to come within about one inch of the box. It can be readily seen that, as the sheep or lambs stand about the box and eat the grain as it appears in the inch space below the barrel end, the weight within will force more grain down, until the contents are exhausted. As long as there is any grain in the barrel there is just so much in sight, and in such shape that it cannot be easily wasted.

It will be observed that there is a slight rise at the edge of the box, which has a tendency to prevent any grain spilling over the edge in case an animal should work out more than can be cared for, and if the wind is inclined to blow it about, neither of which is very profitable. No cover is shown in the cut. In case the feeder is to be used outdoors, a cover would be quite necessary. Such could easily be made with a few boards, so that water would be readily turned off and the grain on the interior fully protected. The expense of such a feeder is slight, comparatively, both in time and money, and yet the size is sufficient so that from a dozen to 15 lambs can feed around the same box at once.

TIMELY HORSE NOTES.

Ventilate the stable but do not allow a draught to pass over the horses.

As the hair of the horses increases in length the more necessary the use of the curry comb.

Because a horse is not used is no reason why he should not be regularly and thoroughly groomed.

Drain the stalls well and no water will remain in the bedding. It will save time in currying and keep the horses looking better.

Now is the time to fix up the stables and get them ready for winter. A few boards and nails are cheaper than extra feed.

Fodder shredders and feed grinders are economizers in the wintering of horses. Either will pay for themselves in a season if properly used.

If you do not know how to keep your horses in first-class condition consult some one who does know. Your neighbor who has healthy, sleek teams will be glad to tell you all about the care of them. Don't be ashamed to find out. It may be worth lots of money to you.

The high prices prevailing now for horses should encourage liberal breeding next season. Good horses are liable to bring high prices for many years to come and farmers with good brood mares need not be afraid to pay liberal service fees for the use of good sires. Brood mares of quality are the best kind of farm property if bred right.—National Stockman.

Utilizing Cow Peas.

A poultryman reports that an acre of cow peas was left uncut near his poultry yard, and during the winter his hens attended to the harvesting of the peas. He was surprised to receive almost double the usual amount of eggs during that season, and asked if the peas had anything to do with it. Cow peas are rich in protein, therefore should assist in forming eggs. The exercise in securing the peas is another factor which recommends this practice to the poultryman in search of winter eggs. It would be a good plan to give cow peas a trial.—Golden Egg.

A Valuable Curate.

There is much excitement in the village of Slushton, because the most important cricket fixture which the village club had arranged was down for decision on the following Saturday, and the bowler who had won every match for them that season had sprained his wrist, and consequently would not be able to play.

All their fond hopes of victory had gone, when, as a last resort, they asked the new curate of the village to play for them. He consented, and owing to his score of 54 and his capture of eight wickets for 34 runs they scored a brilliant victory.

The next morning as the squire, himself an enthusiastic cricketer, was leaving the church, where the curate had just preached his first sermon, he was asked by the vicar what he thought of the new curate.

"Oh," responded the squire, "his voice is weak, his doctrine's shaky, he isn't as learned as he should be, but his cricket is a fair eye-opener. We must keep him, even if we have to pay him double the salary."—London Spare Moments.

Oratory Is on the Decline.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, dean of the University of Chicago, in addressing the seniors at division meeting said: "We have no orators to-day—that is, no orators of the first-class. The reason for the decline in oratory is the vast increase in reading. There are too many gabblers without sound knowledge. We need more thorough knowledge and clear-thinking, and oratory will then take care of itself. The newspaper and periodical press at the same time make much oratory needless and multiply the power of what is left."

Strong Men.

Miss Touriste—You have some strong and rugged types of manhood out in this western country?

Stage Driver—Yaas, miss, we hev men out here thet don't think it's nuthin' t' hold up a railroad train.—Ohio State Journal.

The man who never smiles is the center of gravity.—Philadelphia Record.

A figurehead does not necessarily have a good head for figures.—Ram's Horn.

You had better contract your expenditures than stretch your conscience.—Ram's Horn.

A man will admit that he is prejudiced, but never quite as much as the other fellow.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Customer—"By the way, Mr. Yolker, there was a chicken in one of those eggs." Dealer—"So? Chickens are two shillings a pound, you know. I suppose you are willing to do the right thing?"—Boston Transcript.

"My dear, this is my friend Smiggins, of whom you have heard me speak." "I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Smiggins. You can hardly appreciate what a convenience your acquaintance is to my husband when he stays out later than he should."—Indianapolis News.

Wherein It Failed.—"Why didn't the tenor sing to-night? He has such a sympathetic voice." "Well, the reason he didn't sing was that his voice wasn't sympathetic enough to touch the manager for a week's salary overdue."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Poet—"I was pleased to see my poem in your paper. Is there any money—" Editor—"Oh, no; we sha'n't charge you anything this time. It is your first offense, you know. If, however, it is repeated, we cannot let you off again so easily."—Boston Transcript.

One of the latest apocryphal stories on the yacht race is that about the lady who, on hearing that the Shamrock was beaten on time allowance, said it was "horrid of the Americans to take advantage of the difference between their time and ours."—Glasgow Evening Times.

STRENUOUS STINGERS.

The Wasp Has More Real Executive Ability Than Any Other Hot-Footed Insect.

"I read in one of the magazines recently something about the sting of the bee," said a citizen, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and I was reminded of an experience I had with a friend some time ago while in the country. He was plowing over behind a small clump of hills, and they were well wooded almost down to the fence line. It was a section which is noted for making wildcat whisky, and this fact threw me off the track, as will appear hereafter. I was approaching my friend from the hillside. I was riding.

"Suddenly I thought he glanced at me, and at the time he rushed around hurriedly to the singletree, unhooked the trace chains, threw them across the horse's back, and the animal struck out on a dead run down the turning row which split the ravine. My friend followed, and it was a race for who laid the rail, as they say in the country. I could see through it all in a minute. My friend had been making moonshine whisky, and he thought I was a United States marshal. I split my sides laughing over the thought of the thing, and then I struck out down the ravine after him. I traveled some distance before catching sight of my friend and his horse. Finally I found them close to a branch, and my friend was stooping down occasionally, picking up something and smearing it on his hands, face and neck.

"'Hello, Bill,' I said smiling, 'I guess you thought I was a United States marshal.' 'United States h—!' he said, almost uncivilly; 'plowed up a hornet's nest.' And sure enough he had, and both the man and the horse were as knotty as a hickory limb as the result of it all. The bee may be a good stinger, but the hornet is the fleetest thing on wings when it comes to using the stinger with swiftness and effect.

"That reminds me of the curious methods of bees and things of that sort of stinging," the narrator continued. "Take the honey bee, for instance. Now, the honey bee is what you might call a lazy, clumsy, docile sort of stinger. Really, the bee is awkward when compared with other insects. The bumble bee is a trifle more vigorous, and there is a deal more of what one may call action in its movements. It is a striking sort of sting, and I have seen children almost knocked down by these heavier members of the bee family. It is a mean sting to handle, too, and does not yield so quickly to treatment. The hornet and the yellow jacket sting on the wing, as it were. They do their work quickly, but thoroughly, and they generally leave a record behind them that they would have no cause to feel ashamed of if they had this element in their make-up.

"But there is my old friend, the wasp. I want to speak of him. He is the prince of stingers. You may not forget him so quickly when he stings you. He leaves a sort of waspy taste in your mouth, and it is anything but pleasant, and it is a taste you will remember even after the years have gone by. The wasp is a lingering sort of fellow. He lovingly and caressingly stings, perches for a while on one's neck, I may say, and then hums about his business. But really, while the wasp lingers longer than other insects while stinging, he also shows more anger, and is probably the most spiteful member in the list of stinging insects."

Teacher—"Yes, 'revive' means to 'come to.' Now make a sentence containing that word." Bright Boy—"If one apple costs three cents what'll four apples revive?"—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Pay for Another's Dinner.

"Order what you want; pay for what you order," is the unique way in which the Lackawanna Railroad is advertising its new dining-car service. The aptness of the phrase is apparent when it is understood that the traveler may order from the most complete menu, and yet pay for nothing he does not want. In addition, low-priced club meals are served individually from 35 cents to $1.00, so that table d'hote and a la carte features are virtually combined. All through trains to Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis are equipped with dining-cars, and the service is admitted to be second to none in the world.

Recalls Famous Cures.

Small doses of fine, dry sand are the latest freak "remedy" for dyspepsia. Somehow this specific recalls the remedy of a distinguished American that six feet of gravel is the only cure for hay fever.—Norfolk Reflector.

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What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat? A centipede with chilblains.—Boston Christian Register.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.

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She—Has she many friends in society?

He—Oh, yes; she hasn't been in long, you know.—Smart Set.

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Both wild and tame animals, four footed or with wings, have a deep seated aversion to wet weather. Even water fowl will seek a dry hiding place when it rains.

Did you ever watch the actions of cattle before a big storm? If so, you must have seen them grow more and more uneasy as the clouds gathered. You also saw them run up and down the field, as if seeking to escape some impending danger. Finally, when the storm breaks, they draw close together and with lowered heads present a picture of despair.

Domestic animals when it rains will always keep indoors, or, failing that, they will seek shelter by the barn or under trees or beneath the hedges and thickets—in short, in any convenient place where they may not be entirely exposed to the downpour.

It is the same with fowls. They dislike the rain, which soaks their feathers. They seek sheltered places and creep under wagons or behind boxes and boards. Chickens do not mind getting their feet wet, for they will scratch the ground soon after a shower in search of worms and beetles.

Wild birds do their best to keep out of the rain. Some of them build a roof over their nests; others choose a home under the eaves or under a projecting cliff, where they may be safe from the discomfort that the rain brings.

But most of them are without shelter provided in advance by their own forethought. These take refuge in any place that they happen to find at hand. If you watch them before the storm, you will see them looking for such a place. If the storm comes suddenly, the small and helpless ones seem bewildered, flying from tree to tree and from limb to limb, quite unable to make up their minds exactly where to hide themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that hornets never use the same nest a second season.

The largest egg laid by any European bird is that of the swan; the smallest that of the golden crested wren.

The silkworm is three inches long and is well provided with legs, having no less than sixteen of these valuable members.

A French farmer has made experiments which show that caterpillars avoid black objects, but are attracted in numbers by white.

Greyhounds are pictured on Egyptian monuments carved 3000 B. C. The Arab boarhound is the oldest type of domestic dog at present existing.

Mosquitoes were unknown in Switzerland until the completion of the St. Gothard tunnel under the Alps. The tunnel gave them a short cut to the land of William Tell.

A pigeon in harvest time eats its own weight in grain a day, and a blackbird or thrush will eat its own weight daily of ripe fruit. Many kinds of birds exist in summer largely upon plants raised by man for his food.

No Tick There.

"No doubt you see that I am one of the diffident men," observed the drummer, "one of the sort who don't compare watches with the town clock and tell everybody for a block around that the clock is seven minutes off. I was up in a Massachusetts town a few weeks ago, and I had to make a certain train or loss a thousand dollar order. I looked at my watch and in a furtive way compared it with the town clock. It looked to me as if there was a big difference between the two, but I decided to go by the clock. I went into three or four places, loafed around and was killing time when an acquaintance came along and said:

"'I thought you were going to make that 2:30 train?'

"'Yes, I am,' I replied.

"'When?'

"'This afternoon, of course.'

"'By what time?'

"'By your town clock. I've got half an hour yet.'

"'Oh, you have!' he laughed. 'Well, let me tell you that our clock hasn't been running for a week, and you have lost your train by an hour and a quarter.'"

Sponge Fishing.

Sponges are gathered by means of a long pole with a hook attached to the lower end, with which the sponge fisherman is very expert. He lies upon his stomach in the stern of a boat looking through an ordinary water bucket with a glass bottom, which does away with the glare from the water and allows him to survey the bottom leisurely while the boatman rows or sculls the boat. A schooner lies at anchor near by, from which a half dozen or more of these small boats fish. It returns to port when it is loaded, or at night, as the case may be.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Where Danger Lies.

"I want to be famous," said the boy.

"Well, you'll have to be mighty careful," answered the father. "There are more people who make fools of themselves trying to be famous than in any other way."—Chicago Post.

Turn About.

"It's queer how many people trust a doctor."

"I don't know. Did you never notice how many people a doctor trusts?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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